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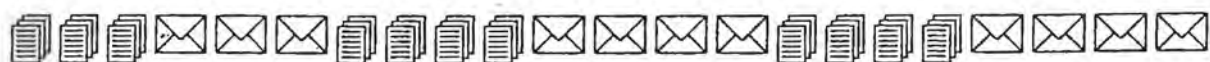
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 7/11/62

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-694) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
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Inasmuch as there does not appear to be any lead outstanding in New Orleans Division, this case is RUC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-413)
SUBJECT : CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND BUYERS LEAGUE
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting organization of the Christian Voters and Buyers League with address at Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Ga.

Also enclosed herewith is one 33-1/3 RPM phonograph record. This phonograph record is being forwarded to the Bureau as an example of the work of a professional in the field of hate mongering.

The voice on the phonograph record is HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH (BUFILE 157-560).

The president of captioned organization is JAMES R. VENABLE, who is also president of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (Bufile 157-517). At this time, informants of the Atlanta Office do not know whether the Christian Voters and Buyers League is to take the place of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., or whether VENABLE and BUTTERWORTH will continue with both organizations.

In view of the fact that both VENABLE and BUTTERWORTH are officials of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Atlanta office is initiating an investigation of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, and will submit a report in accordance with Bureau regulations.

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Informants utilized in the enclosed letterhead
memorandum are [REDACTED] (RAC), and [REDACTED] who
requested that his identity be protected. Informants used
in the thumbnail sketch of the Defensive Legion of Registered
Americans, Inc. were [REDACTED] (RAC).

Atlanta, Georgia
July 10, 1962

CHRISTIAN BUYERS AND VOTERS LEAGUE

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On July 9, 1962, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a new organization had been formed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area known as The Christian Voters and Buyers League (CVBL). Informant stated that JAMES R. VENABLE is President of the organization, and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERNORTH is Secretary. He advised that these same individuals hold the same offices in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. He advised further that in addition both VENABLE and BUTTERNORTH are Imperial Officers of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Informant stated that the CVBL appears to be violently anti-Jewish and anti-Negro. He advised that BUTTERNORTH was formerly a professional radio announcer, and that he has made a 33-1/3 RPM recording, which will sell for three dollars each. He advised further that one thousand of these records have been made.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished on July 10, 1962, a 33-1/3 RPM phonograph record issued by the CVBL. Side one of the record is entitled "Kosher Food Blackmail of the American Housewives". On this side of the record, BUTTERNORTH charges that American Christians pay blackmail to Jews when they buy kosher foods. He urges that all Jewish businesses and Jewish products be boycotted. Side two of the record is entitled "How to Denies the Knockout Punch to Federal Judges". On this side of the record, BUTTERNORTH makes a violent attack on the Federal Judiciary with particular emphasis on Judges TWITR and BILL of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and Judge ROGER of the District Court of the Northern District of Georgia.

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in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Street,
Atlanta, and a mailing address obtained at Post Office
Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A second source described the DLRA in
May, 1962, as a front organization for the United Klans.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
July 10, 1962

Title **Christian Voters and Buyers League**

Character **Racial Matters**

Reference **Memorandum of Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Atlanta, Georgia,
dated and captioned as above.**

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Brief description of activity or material [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE, President, DLRA, Inc., P.O. Box 58, Decatur, Ga., and Program of the DLRA 7/1-8/62		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]

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We ask you to be worthy of the leadership you have assumed in your Association, however large or small it may be. The task to be accomplished at this convention is greater than any ever faced by the Continental Congress. The enemy is not far away overseas. He is, as sublime Washington predicted, now powerfully entrenched in our midst. But rich as he is, Patriots will beat him now, as they did in 1776. Traitors to God and Country have never realized that out of their oppression is born UNITY: out of their tyranny is born resistance; out of their despotism is born freedom.

The Defensive Legion here, in cooperation with local Posts and Chapters of the other Patriotic Societies will act as host to every visitor. It will reserve air-conditioned rooms for all parties, and auditoriums for the sessions. Can the National bodies of an American Legion, a D.A.R., a V.F.W., an U.D.C. ignore or refuse such a call? Never! And they will not, for it means the salvation of all we hold dear in Christianity, Education of our children, preservation of our caucasian blood stream, freedom of choice in every society with goodwill towards all. These are the perils our nation faces, so answer this sacred call to duty.

The registration fee for every organization chosen to conduct a session is \$50.00. The fee for members or individuals attending is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple in one family. That is for attendance at all sessions for the week. This money is used for auditorium rental exclusively, and for program printing and advertising. Plan to spend your Fourth of July vacation week in Atlanta, brightest jewel in the crown of Dixie.

You will participate in a new Declaration of Independence, for this meeting spells the doom of Communism, World bankers and of stolen elections. You will be an original signer and founder of the movement that will show the world America is again free, and lives for Americans first. While offering goodwill and peace to every nation that wants it, America has spent it's last dollar to BUY either goodwill or peace, at the cost of our own destruction.

Get the news to your state units at once. We'll send the enclosed to them, if you send us the list. Send in your national acceptance immediately, and tell us the number of representatives you will have present, as soon as you receive them. Wire or phone us, if you are big enough to conduct a session, as an organization. We want no true patriotic organizations overlooked. Individuals, not connected with any Association, are most welcome. Weather permitting, arrangements will be made for vast assemblies placed out-of-doors, with finest public address systems.

We await your coming to ratify anew the only Constitution we know, and the only CHARTER or TREATY under which we will live.

Loyally and faithfully yours,

James R. Venable, President. Herbert W. Butterworth, Sec'y.



Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.

ATLANTA OFFICE:
WALTER R. BROWN BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

JA 4-4966

P. O. Box 58
DECATUR, GEORGIA

"We're taking back our Country"!

PROGRAM OF THE DEFENSIVE LEGION

Membership in the Defensive Legion is limited to Christian members of the Anglo-Saxon or Caucasian race.

The avowed purpose of the Defensive Legion is to band together as one solid voting unit, to legally overcome the evil combination of Negroes and Jews. Their bloc voting has gained absolute control of our American elections and government, at local, state, and national levels. Together, they are ruining this country.

The white man's only hope lies in the U.S. Congress. It is the sole representative of the people, but treasonous Congresses have surrendered that body's powers under the Constitution to Dictator Presidents and tyrannical Supreme Courts.

1. The Defensive Legion has no such idea of reform for these traitor members of Congress. It is banding together to kick them out of office in the elections, district by district, and state by state, replacing them with loyal Americans.
2. The Defensive Legion will force a new Congress to take back its own powers, and either curb or impeach Chief Executives and Supreme Courts, in the latter case by removal of all appellate jurisdiction in matters that belong solely to the Sovereign States of our Union.
3. Our decisions on any Senator's or Representative's guilt, will be based solely on his total voting record on Bills of Socialist treason.

THE DEFENSIVE LEGION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete abolition of all Foreign Aid, in the form of Giveaway of American taxpayers' money to any nation. The giving of our substance to foreign bohunks is chained slavery under Socialist Welfare State tyrants, not to be endured by free men.
2. Immigration laws must be strictly enforced, as of the Census of 1940, with expulsion of all who are here illegally and unfingerprinted, according to established quotas.

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3. All legislation dealing specifically with the United Nations and it's Charter, and the so-called World Court must be immediately repealed. New legislation must declare that such laws have no validity to the United States, nor any of it's citizens.
4. The Defensive Legion demands repeal of every law concerning coining or printing of U.S. currency, by any private group returning that power to Congress alone as fully outlined in the U.S. Constitution. This legislation must call for immediate repeal and abolishment of the Federal Reserve System.
5. No business, corporation, group or individual may enjoy the special privilege of a tax-exempt status, in whole or in part, because of establishment of any fund or Foundation whatsoever. Investments in any foreign securities or bonds, charities or governments will be immediately removed from and tax-free status such as Israel bonds, with reclamation of taxes to be made by the U.S. Government for all purchases made heretofore. No religious body may engage in any business that produces revenue, unless such business and all property pertaining to it fall under the tax laws of the United States.
6. The U.S. Government shall not engage in any business, not directly concerned with the safety of the United States, in competition with projects of the various states, nor pass any legislation concerning education, religion, or freedom of assembly which under the Constitution belongs to the individual states.
7. All legislation and Executive power must be removed, under which economic, religious or racial restrictions are imposed upon any person or group seeking to gain any government contract for any purpose. No person shall be deprived of full and equal opportunity to participate in any project that is government sponsored or subsidized because of his having exercised individual freedom of choice in any racial associations, or religious or economic preferences.
8. The Federal government must be prohibited, by Constitutional Amendment, from channelling any funds whatsoever into the American educational system, excepting on a proportional population basis to the various states for school construction. It must not be allowed to pay teachers or prescribe text books. Hiring of teachers must be done at local school board level. No grants of any nature may be made by the government, either to schools, colleges or individuals.
9. No citizen shall be drafted or enlisted into the military forces of the United States either here or abroad in service, unless such person remain at all times under the sole authority, jurisdiction and protection of the United States. Any citizen may refuse the oath of allegiance and obedience, without penalty, under the present Status of Forces treasonous Agreement.

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10. All revenues to the government on Social Security, must be spent solely on Social Security payments to citizens, and may not be diverted to any other expenditure.
 11. The National Guard shall be given it's true name of State Guard, and shall not be federalized excepting under actual conditions of war. There shall be no draft or calling of it's members excepting in time of war.
 12. No person shall be compelled to associate with any others against his will, nor share any facility involving personal hygiene with members of another race, either publicly or privately, nor shall any person be discriminated against in any government project because of his belief in such matters, but every citizen shall have equal protection under the law against such compulsion.
 13. No religious or racial group shall place any commodity in interstate or intrastate travel whereby any assessment, tax, license or fee may be charged to the benefit of any religious group or racial group, unless such commodity is strictly limited in it's sale to that group, and withheld from sale to the general public. No commodity may bear any special mark, code or symbol either on it's container or on the product, to the benefit of one religious or racial group which may prove detrimental to any other, through it's ultimate sale to the general public, nor shall the ingredients of any commodity be changed or added to from the genuine original to meet any dietary or sanitation laws of a religious or racial group, unless confined to sale of that particular group alone.
 14. The Defensive Legion condemns the barbaric practise of MENTAL HEALTH in all it's intricate details, as follows:
No citizen shall be confined for any cause, either temporarily or permanently in any Mental Hospital, Asylum, or Institution, without open court trial by a jury of his peers, being given full opportunity to produce credible witnesses in his own defense. No Judge, Doctor of Medicine, nor Psychiatrist, nor any group of persons may take legal steps toward such incarceration, except as part of such public trial and public examination of such person. No medication or treatment in any form may be given to such person, either before or during such trial or examination.
No child shall be given any written or oral test in any public or private school to determine it's sanity or degree of sanity, nor shall any child be submitted to any medical or psychiatric examination in school, either with or without written consent of it's parents or guardians. Heavy fines and imprisonment must accompany this legislation, for any and all violations of same. Mental Health is an un-Christian method of abolishing trial by jury.
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Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting of [REDACTED] to be used to get members to attend meetings. Members urged to be in Atlanta, Ga., on 7/4/62 when NAACP meets, [REDACTED] being organized [REDACTED]		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]
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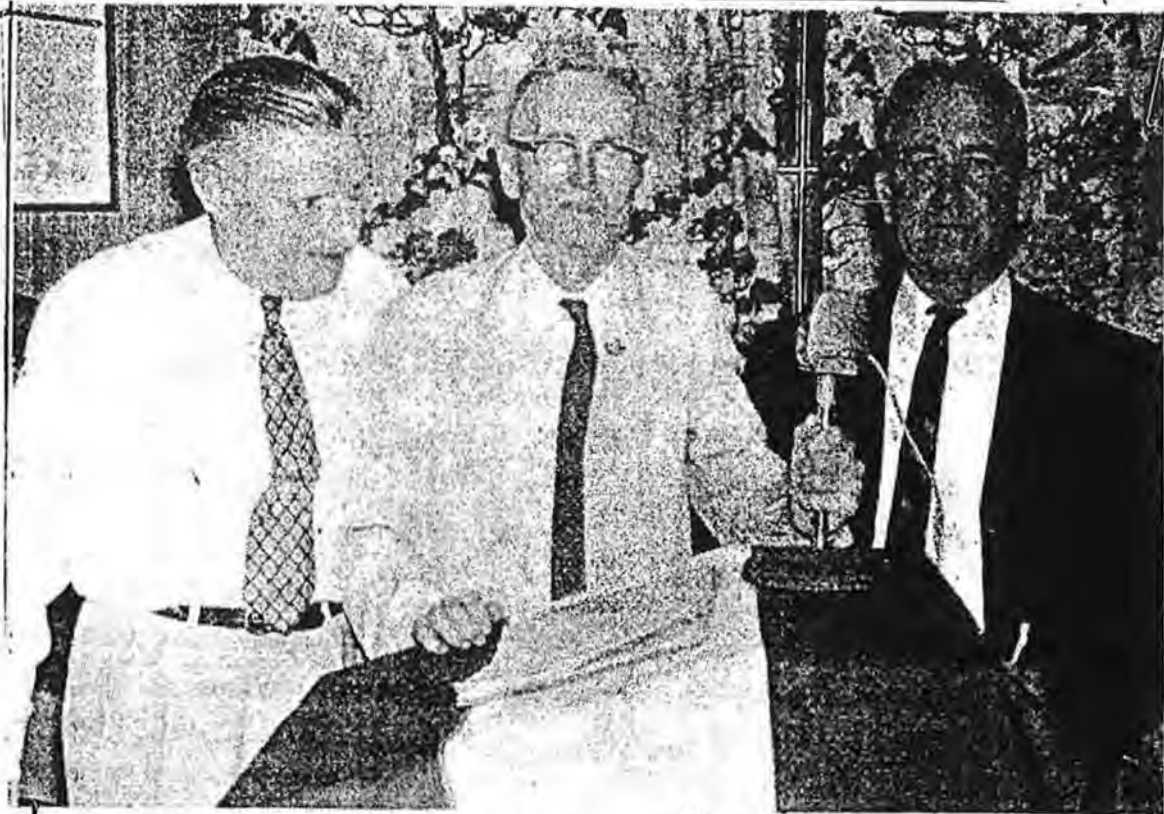
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The meeting opened at [REDACTED]

There was a lot of discussion about getting members out to meetings;
some talk about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked that everyone be in Atlanta the week of July 4th for
Venerable's drive against the NAACP delegates. He also stated
that a meeting is to be held in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to work out [REDACTED]

It appears from one of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is now in operation and will hold a special
meeting in [REDACTED] Meeting adjourned at [REDACTED]



HEADING UP PROGRAM AT STONE MOUNTAIN---Wally Butterworth, W. W. Bruton and James Venable are pictured during the first night of last week's rally of Venable's new group called Defensive Legion of Registered Americans.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 7/13/62

FROM : *RKM*
[Signature] SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-15)

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Atlanta Office is one copy of
Informant Report of [REDACTED] (RAC) dated [REDACTED] regarding
[REDACTED] with
[REDACTED]

Copy of Informant Report is being furnished Atlanta
inasmuch as it sets forth information in which [REDACTED]
indicates [REDACTED] Defensive
Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. and sets forth some
information regarding [REDACTED]

2 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Little Rock (157-15) [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: 7/13/62

FROM : SAC, Memphis (157-219) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: Atlanta)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 6/11/62.

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[REDACTED] (RAC) and [REDACTED] (RAC), both of
Memphis, Tennessee, have advised that they know of no
one from territory covered by Memphis FBI who attended
the rally of captioned organization in Atlanta, Georgia,
7/2-7/62.

On [REDACTED] (RAC) advised that on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
in Memphis, Tennessee,
[REDACTED]
meeting of captioned organization. [REDACTED] said that
meetings were to be held every night, [REDACTED] during
the week [REDACTED] that the culmination would be a rally
at or near [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
said that while in Atlanta [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] (RAC) advised that [REDACTED]
had commented [REDACTED]
and knew of no one from this area who had gone.

- ② - Atlanta
- 2 - Memphis
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 ☒ written by Informant

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Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

Public speaking and Cross Burning
near Cartersville, Ga., on [REDACTED]

File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - 157-103 (United Klans)
 1 - 157-380 (DLAA)

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SA [REDACTED]

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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On [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] a photographic copy of [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] received from a confidential source. The [REDACTED]

John Birch Society, P. O. Box 3162, Tallahassee, Fla. The letter is dated 6/4/62 and is not directed to any particular person. The letter states in part as follows:

"It has recently come to our attention that an individual is now working in the Atlanta area for the ostensible purpose of setting up a political coalition of all 'patriotic' organizations. While the general purpose of this organization is to stop the integration movement, the manner in which this is being conducted is highly inflammatory. While the individuals involved may be completely sincere and innocent of any direct intention of inciting civil strife, the approach used seems to be designed to fan the resentment toward integration into a hatred of the Negro to the point from which open violence and mob action could result from the slightest provocation."

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[REDACTED] advised that this paragraph undoubtedly refers to the activities of the DLMA, Inc.

The letter goes on to instruct members of the John Birch Society to have nothing to do with the organization referred to in the letter.

[REDACTED] approves the action taken by [REDACTED] in regard to the problem which has developed in the Atlanta area.

It is noted that [REDACTED] John Birch Society [REDACTED]

The above-described [REDACTED] being retained as an exhibit in 100-5857-1AB.

1 - 100-5857

① - 157-380 (Defensive Legion of Registered Americans)

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SAC, [REDACTED]

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SAC, ATLANTA (157-380) (P)

[REDACTED] (RAC)

This is to advise that captioned informant was of great value to Atlanta Office [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] All information furnished by the informant while in Atlanta was subsequently confirmed by other informants.

2 - [REDACTED] (RM)
② - Atlanta

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SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)(P)

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM

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On [REDACTED] (RAC) attended a public meeting held by captioned organization in a pasture near Stone Mountain, Georgia. While at this meeting, informant [REDACTED] who, informant understands, resides at West Palm Beach, Florida.

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Informant did not actually see [REDACTED] at the meeting, but [REDACTED] a table where various items of literature were being sold.

The book mentioned above is enclosed herewith for the information of the Miami Office.

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2 - Miami (Enc. 1) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380) (P)

DATE: 7/18/62

b7c FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM

On 7/4/62 SA [REDACTED] observed automobiles bearing the following license tags entering the pasture near Stone Mountain, Ga., where captioned organization was having a public meeting. All license numbers are 1962 Georgia.

[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] observed the following additional cars leaving the pasture at Stone Mountain, Ga., on the afternoon of 7/4/62:

[REDACTED]

On 7/12/62 [REDACTED] advised that he had checked the [REDACTED] license plates listed above with the following results:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised further that this last car, the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It is requested that a copy of this memo be routed to IC [REDACTED] and that the registered owners of the autos listed above with the exception of the four already set out, be determined.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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Miscellaneous info. re. DLRA, American Nazi Party, etc. received by [REDACTED]		
Remarks: [REDACTED] DLRA.		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 7/19/62

FROM : *Jm* SAC, SAN ANTONIO (157-163) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: ATLANTA

Re Bulet dated 6/11/62.

No information has been developed in the San Antonio Division concerning subject organization or any other Klan or hate-type organization concerning attendance Atlanta, Georgia, during July, 1962 when the National Convention of the NAACP was scheduled to be held.

② - Atlanta
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Date: 7/19/62

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

The enclosed report is being furnished offices designated for their information and because the report contains information of interest to these offices.

The source utilized in obtaining the report was [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) [REDACTED]. Under no circumstances should [REDACTED] name be revealed to anyone.

It is noted that the report begins with Page Two. Page One of the report was the cover letter from the informant transmitting the report to the source. The report is an account of activities covering period July 3, through July 8, 1962.

The report includes several [REDACTED] numbers which will be identified through [REDACTED] and appropriate offices advised, for their information.

- ② - Atlanta (Enc.1) (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (Enc.1) (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (Enc.1) (RM)
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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b2D [REDACTED] will
determine to whom license numbers appearing on Page
Five and Six, are registered to and advise appropriate
offices.

July 3, 1968

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RACIAL ACTIVITY (Atlanta)

I attended a gathering of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., at Stone Mountain, Georgia, which began at 8:00 P. M., this date.

Atlanta attorney James R. Venable, spoke blasting the Mayor of Atlanta and it's City Officials for greeting NAACP Officials at the Atlanta Airport on Sunday and for premitting them to use the Municipal Auditorium for their meetings.

Retired Admiral John G. Crommelin, USN, from Wetumpka, Alabama, was the principal speaker for the evening. He blasted the Kennedy Administration and its affiliation with the communist and the communist leaders of the NAACP. About 1500 people attended this gathering irrespective of the lesser amount claimed by the news media.

Attached is a program of the Defensive Legion's activity for the week together with a leaflet of Admiral Crommelin's and a news story which appeared in the Atlanta Journal.

July 4, 1962

RACIAL ACTIVITY (Atlanta)

I attended a gathering of the Defensive Legion held in a pasture near Stone Mountain Wednesday Afternoon 5:00 P. M., this date.

The principal speaker during this program was William Rutledge, Executive Vice-President of the Louisiana Citizen's Council's, from Shreveport, Louisiana. He described himself as being the person who first started the "Reverse Freedom Rides" to the north. He explained this movement as having done untold good and that such would continue on and on. He urged other segregation groups to send negro's to the President's home town.

At 6:00 P. M., this date I attended a public gathering of the Klans in which the movie "Birth of the Nation" was shown in Almond Park near the Bankhead Highway in the western section of Atlanta. Atlanta Police tried to break up this rally but let it proceed when written permission was presented from the owner of the property granting its use for such. Note the news media's claim of 550 attending, most all person's agreed that the number would have been in excess of 2000.

Attached besides the news clipping of the Atlanta Constitution is a Klan Program of the weeks activity.

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I noted the arrival of [REDACTED]
the [REDACTED] this date [REDACTED]
Also arriving this date was [REDACTED]

July 5, 1962

RACIAL ACTIVITY (Atlanta)

Spent most of this day in downtown Atlanta watching a band full of negro picket's in front of major hotels and for the first time saw George Lincoln Rockwell and two of his member's in the American Nazi Party in front of the Johnnie Reb Restaurant passing out literature and watching two negro's picket the restaurant.

Very few people paid any attention to the negro's on picket line's.

Thursday Night at 8:00 P. M., I went out on highway 85 to a public gathering of the Klan, about 800 people were present. Several speaker's delivered blistering attacks on the Governor of Georgia, the Mayor of Atlanta, claiming Georgia is run by Martin Luther King and "Bobby Sox" Kennedy.

b7c Noticed the presence of [REDACTED] at this gathering. [REDACTED] is with the Alabama
b7D Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and [REDACTED] with the United Klans, Inc.

Attached is several clippings from the Atlanta Constitution and Journal.

July 6, 1962

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RACIAL ACTIVITY (Atlanta)

Attended another meeting of the Defensive Legion held in a pasture near Stone Mountain.

This gathering followed along the same lines as those held earlier in the week.

Attention was called to the gathering of the nations Klans there on Saturday with representatives from 39 States.

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At this meeting I noticed the arrival of an automobile from [REDACTED] I was unable to obtain their names but understood they were members of the [REDACTED] The car they were driving, a [REDACTED]

The next morning in a Stone Mountain restaurant I heard them tell another man that the FBI had been questioning some [REDACTED]

Attached is a few leaflet's that were distributed at this meeting.

July 7, 1962

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RACIAL ACTIVITY (Atlanta)

The Klans started gathering at Stone Mountain early Saturday and by late afternoon the crowd was estimated to be near 2500.

Automobile license plates were noted from almost every State in the Union to and including several from California.

Off handed I would say about 50 persons attending this gathering from [REDACTED] They were mostly from [REDACTED]

I left this gathering early in the afternoon and returned into Atlanta to pick up a list of the [REDACTED] attending the NAACP meeting during the week that was [REDACTED] Here is the list;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380)

DATE: 6/19/62

FROM : ASAC FRANK V. HITT

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
R.M.

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On the morning of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] business phone [REDACTED] home telephone
appeared at the office with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone
[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had information
furnish the FBI and that [REDACTED]
furnishing this information.

[REDACTED] furnished two documents, one dated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which is information given to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the other document contains
[REDACTED] information on the Defensive Legion of Registered
Americans, Inc., and related matters. [REDACTED] said
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was going to
furnish the information to the FBI and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] identity be concealed
in this matter in all respects other than to indicate to
[REDACTED] if necessary, that [REDACTED] information to
us.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

ACTION

Furnished to supervisor #3 for review and resulting
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Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.

ATLANTA OFFICE:
WALTER R. BROWN BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

JA 4-4966

P. O. Box 58
DECATUR, GEORGIA

"We're taking back our Country!"

PROGRAM OF THE DEFENSIVE LEGION

Membership in the Defensive Legion is limited to Christian members of the Anglo-Saxon or Caucasian race.

The avowed purpose of the Defensive Legion is to band together as one solid voting unit, to legally overcome the evil combination of Negroes and Jews. Their bloc voting has gained absolute control of our American elections and government, at local, state, and national levels. Together, they are ruining this country.

The white man's only hope lies in the U.S. Congress. It is the sole representative of the people, but treasonous Congresses have surrendered that body's powers under the Constitution to Dictator Presidents and tyrannical Supreme Courts.

1. The Defensive Legion has no such idea of reform for these traitor members of Congress. It is banding together to kick them out of office in the elections, district by district, and state by state, replacing them with loyal Americans.
2. The Defensive Legion will force a new Congress to take back its own powers, and either curb or impeach Chief Executives and Supreme Courts, in the latter case by removal of all appellate jurisdiction in matters that belong solely to the Sovereign States of our Union.
3. Our decisions on any Senator's or Representative's guilt, will be based solely on his total voting record on Bills of Socialist treason.

THE DEFENSIVE LEGION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete abolition of all Foreign Aid, in the form of Giveaway of American taxpayers' money to any nation. The giving of our substance to foreign bohunks is chained slavery under Socialist Welfare State tyrants, not to be endured by free men.
2. Immigration laws must be strictly enforced, as of the Census of 1940, with expulsion of all who are here illegally and unfingerprinted, according to established quotas.

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3. All legislation dealing specifically with the United Nations and it's Charter, and the so-called World Court must be immediately repealed. New legislation must declare that such laws have no validity to the United States, nor any of it's citizens.
4. The Defensive Legion demands repeal of every law concerning coining or printing of U.S. currency, by any private group returning that power to Congress alone as fully outlined in the U.S. Constitution. This legislation must call for immediate repeal and abolishment of the Federal Reserve System.
5. No business, corporation, group or individual may enjoy the special privilege of a tax-exempt status, in whole or in part, because of establishment of any fund or Foundation whatsoever. Investments in any foreign securities or bonds, charities or governments will be immediately removed from and tax-free status such as Israel bonds, with reclamation of taxes to be made by the U.S. Government for all purchases made heretofore. No religious body may engage in any business that produces revenue, unless such business and all property pertaining to it fall under the tax laws of the United States.
6. The U.S. Government shall not engage in any business, not directly concerned with the safety of the United States, in competition with projects of the various states, nor pass any legislation concerning education, religion, or freedom of assembly which under the Constitution belongs to the individual states.
7. All legislation and Executive power must be removed, under which economic, religious or racial restrictions are imposed upon any person or group seeking to gain any government contract for any purpose. No person shall be deprived of full and equal opportunity to participate in any project that is government sponsored or subsidized because of his having exercised individual freedom of choice in any racial associations, or religious or economic preferences.
8. The Federal government must be prohibited, by Constitutional Amendment, from channelling any funds whatsoever into the American educational system, excepting on a proportional population basis to the various states for school construction. It must not be allowed to pay teachers or prescribe text books. Hiring of teachers must be done at local school board level. No grants of any nature may be made by the government, either to schools, colleges or individuals.
9. No citizen shall be drafted or enlisted into the military forces of the United States, either here or abroad in service, unless such person remain at all times under the sole authority, jurisdiction and protection of the United States. Any citizen may refuse the oath of allegiance and obedience, without penalty, under the present Status of Forces treasonous Agreement.

10. All revenues to the government on Social Security, must be spent solely on Social Security payments to citizens, and may not be diverted to any other expenditure.
 11. The National Guard shall be given it's true name of State Guard, and shall not be federalized excepting under actual conditions of war. There shall be no draft or calling of it's members excepting in time of war.
 12. No person shall be compelled to associate with any others against his will, nor share any facility involving personal hygiene with members of another race, either publicly or privately, nor shall any person be discriminated against in any government project because of his belief in such matters, but every citizen shall have equal protection under the law against such compulsion.
 13. No religious or racial group shall place any commodity in interstate or intrastate travel whereby any assessment, tax, license or fee may be charged to the benefit of any religious group or racial group, unless such commodity is strictly limited in it's sale to that group, and withheld from sale to the general public. No commodity may bear any special mark, code or symbol either on it's container or on the product, to the benefit of one religious or racial group which may prove detrimental to any other, through it's ultimate sale to the general public, nor shall the ingredients of any commodity be changed or added to from the genuine original to meet any dietary or sanitation laws of a religious or racial group, unless confined to sale of that particular group alone.
 14. The Defensive Legion condemns the barbaric practise of MENTAL HEALTH in all it's intricate details, as follows:
No citizen shall be confined for any cause, either temporarily or permanently in any Mental Hospital, Asylum, or Institution, without open court trial by a jury of his peers, being given full opportunity to produce credible witnesses in his own defense. No Judge, Doctor of Medicine, nor Psychiatrist, nor any group of persons may take legal steps toward such incarceration, except as part of such public trial and public examination of such person. No medication or treatment in any form may be given to such person, either before or during such trial or examination.
No child shall be given any written or oral test in any public or private school to determine it's sanity or degree of sanity, nor shall any child be submitted to any medical or psychiatric examination in school, either with or without written consent of it's parents or guardians. Heavy fines and imprisonment must accompany this legislation, for any and all violations of same. Mental Health is an un-Christian method of abolishing trial by jury.
- JOIN THE DEFENSIVE LEGION! Learn it's many objectives to save our GLORIOUS AMERICA FROM BLACK HORDES AND ANTI-CHRIST LEPERS!



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White Christian Americans:

The white man and woman has to overcome a regimented force of 16 million votes in their elections, before they stand a chance of controlling our government. Eleven million of these votes are Negroes; five million are anti-Christians, who have sworn to throw the greatest nation on earth into a One-World government. In the last presidential election, this unholy alliance voted as one solid bloc.

Both the Republican and Democrat Parties are out-bidding each other to con favor from these traitors. Each party is giving anything in the betrayal of the country to gain power of political office. As a result, the Negro and the anti-Christians now rule our country, in every department. The white man has lost all that his forefathers paid so dearly in labor, struggle and fortune.

This organization, The DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., is the only remaining way for the white man to take it back again. We outnumber this enemy better than 5 to 1 in numbers. Kennedy only defeated Nixon by 100,000 votes. Nixon would have been no better than Kennedy, for he is slave to the same gang of international One-Worlders.

We are now caught between a Dictatorship of bureaucrat Presidents and a Tyranny of Federal Courts. CONGRESS, the people's Legislative branch, is the way to recover it all. We have sworn as an organization, to kick every traitor in Congress out on his tail, whose voting record proves him a traitor to our Constitution, and the American people. Every man, district by district, who has supported and confirmed these One-Worlders, squandered our money and our substance must be thrown out in disgrace. We're taking all white Christians out of both the treasonous parties, and naming our own candidates form Dog-catcher to President.

Get on the Band-wagon, White man! Super patriots are on the march. We'll soon see if this dear America is to be stolen by a gang of foreign bohunks, and descendants of Congo head-hunters! We've been brainwashed enough by a world government Press and a TV operated by destroyers of Christianity. Your application blank is enclosed. It'll be the best \$10.00 you ever spent, to drive the filth out of Washington and every State Capital. Send it now.

Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.

James R. Venable, Att'y.,
President

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As a teacher, entrusted with moulding character and mental development of those who will forge America's greatness tomorrow, you must be shocked to observe the destruction of individual excellence, and the adoption of group therapy, which places all students on a common level. Today, the mentally brilliant are retarded to accomodate the standard of the mentally dull. You must be angry, too, that anti-Christians have been able to remove Christianity and prayer from our children in the schools.

The DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., affords you the chance to render the greatest service to our youth that you have ever contributed, in your noble career as an instructor. The educational plans of this organization include, among many things, a return to the three "R's" of yesterday, and a strong return to the ideals of those great Americans who forged our beloved Constitution, and who chose the Betsy Ross Flag to represent that document.

We have the solution to these problems, and we are about to embark on the means of informing the public about them, by radio. Our programs begin on May 1st, over station WGUN - 1010 on your radio dial - at 7:15-7:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

To help us carry on this effort, we need the support and membership of every school teacher, including those now retired after a long and glorious career. Do not forget, dear teacher, that the sublime Washington gave America his greatest service, after he emerged from retirement. Please read the enclosed carefully, then decide to join us. Your letters and meetings with you will be of immense help.

Faithfully and patriotically yours,

James R. Venable, Pres.

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Captioned organization held a series of
meetings at Stone Mountain, Ga., during the period
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On 7/19/62 [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished
a publication entitled "First National Directory of
'Rightist' Groups, Publications and Some Individuals
in the United States (and Some Foreign Countries)."
Informant purchased this publication at a meeting of
captioned organization held on [REDACTED] at Stone Mountain,
Georgia.

The publication contains names and addresses
of many organizations which are the subjects of Bureau
investigations, and for that reason the publication is
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The meeting was held at that time. The meeting was announced in the newspapers and in leaflets as sponsored by the "Defensive League of Registered Americans, Incorporated", Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

Leaflets which were available at the July 3 meeting and also said to have been distributed around Atlanta under the name of this organization advertised a "One Week Patriotic Rally, V.F.W. Hall, Stone Mountain, Georgia." The leaflet as distributed sets out the following program:

"MONDAY--JULY 2nd--8:00 P.M.

W. W. Bruton, Prominent Atlanta Attorney and
Author, Speaks on
'THE ENEMY WITHIN'

TUESDAY--JULY 3rd--8:00 P.M.

Admiral John H. Crommelin
'THE AMERICAN JEW COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY'

WEDNESDAY--JULY 4th--3:00 P.M.

Judge Leander Perez of New Orleans -
Excommunicated for Fighting Integrated Schools -
Speaks on the NAACP

THURSDAY--JULY 5th--8:00 P.M.

Mary M. Davison of West Palm Beach, Fla.,
Exposes the 16 Treasonous Atlanta Agents of
the Council on Foreign Relations

FRIDAY--JULY 6th--8:00 P.M.

Mary Davison tells the Planned Kennedy
Administration Scheme to Throw the U. S.
Into Jewish Banker World Government"

The bottom of this leaflet includes the following:

"WHITE MAN: - 'WE'RE OVERTHROWING THESE
TRAITORS AND TAKING BACK OUR COUNTRY'"

On July 3 and 4, Attorney JAMES VENABLE appeared to

b7c be in charge of the program and arrangements [REDACTED]
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It is estimated there were about 600 persons present at the meeting on the evening of July 3. This was held in the front yard of the home of VENABLE, which is a very large home and yard. It was open to the public and no one was seen wearing Klan robes. Police were not on the grounds, but were going by regularly on the road. At the start of the meeting, both VENABLE and BUTTERWORTH talked, and VENABLE expressed himself as very bitter that the V. F. W. had refused to let them use its place for a meeting. He said that he himself had originally given the property to the V. F. W. for its club and when he first gave it had a clause in the agreement that he could take the property back. Later, he said he had signed the property over to them, and now there is nothing he can do about their refusal to let the meeting be held there. VENABLE made the statement that he was going to fight the mayor of Stone Mountain about this matter, if he meets up with him.

WALLACE BUTTERWORTH made statements along the same line of being displeased about not holding the meeting where they had originally planned.

VENABLE then introduced Retired Admiral JOHN H. CROMMELIN, who spoke for about an hour and a half. At the start of his speech, he said he knew they were angry about not

being allowed to meet where they had planned, but he urged them to cool down about it and said that nothing can be gained by violence. His speech was mostly about the dangers of Communism. He said this country is full of Communism, and that there are a lot of Communist Agents in Mexico and Cuba with a date set to take over this country. He did not say what the date was. He said the Red Chinese were very active in this move and that Russia is pushing these people to do this.

CROMMELIN made the statement that the Jews are behind most of the trouble in this country and said that they have about 80% control of the country now. CROMMELIN said that what the Jews want to do is to do away with the white race and then they can control the Negroes themselves. He said the Negroes think they are being smart by their present agitation and trouble with the white people, but after the Negroes have been used by the Jews, the Jews will have no trouble in wiping them out.

What CROMMELIN advocated to be done about it was for white men to get together and boycott the Jewish merchants. He said the Jews have a special kind of mark on things that they control.

WALLACE BUTTERWORTH played some recordings which he said were of speeches he had made and said these recordings were being produced in quantity and they will be available at \$3.00 each. BUTTERWORTH said he had been a news commentator in the past in New York and Chicago and all over the country.

A man who was introduced as Dr. G. ROY LOCKWOOD made a speech. In the introduction and in literature that was passed out Dr. LOCKWOOD is shown as Director of the Patriotic Evangelical News Service, Post Office Box 213, Sioux City 2, Iowa. In his speech he made a lot of references to the Bible and talked against Jews and the Federal Reserve System. He said he wanted to have the Federal Reserve System abolished and that the Jews will control it.

The meeting was closed by prayer given by Reverend F. L. SCHWARTZ of Lancaster, South Carolina.

Nothing was said publicly in the meeting in the nature of instructions that Klansmen should take any action as Klansmen about the Negroes then meeting in Atlanta and picketing the hotels and no public statements were made by anyone identifying themselves as members of any Klan organization. Various persons who were talked to in the crowd identified themselves as members of the Klan, but their names were not obtained and it is not known what particular

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Two men from California, whose names were not obtained, but who appeared to be preachers or something of the sort.

All of the persons listed [REDACTED]
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The Atlanta Journal and Constitution newspaper of July 4 had a small article on page 34 concerning this meeting and said there were about 300 present. It is believed that 500 would be closer to the actual number who were there.

On July 4, some of those who had been at the meeting of July 3 were grumbling about the fact the newspaper had given the meeting so little publicity and also that the newspaper had shown such a low figure of those present.

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[REDACTED] drove up town in Atlanta and around the streets and saw some Negroes picketing the hotels and Klansmen in robes nearby passing out literature. None of the Klansmen were individually recognized and it is not known just what Klan organization they represent. There was no sign of violence and nothing was heard that any violence had taken place or was planned.
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went to the residence of VENABLE in Stone Mountain. VENABLE

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[REDACTED] No guns were seen in possession of anyone at the meetings of July 3 and July 4.

The meeting on the afternoon of July 4 was open to the public and it is estimated there were about 200 cars and probably 600 people there. No one wore Klan robes and nothing was said public to identify the meeting or the individuals with the Ku Klux Klan. This meeting was also announced as being held by the Defensive League of Registered Americans. During the meetings of July 3 and July 4, various persons introduced themselves in private conversations as being Klansmen, but their names were not obtained and their exact Klan organizations were not learned.

In the meeting of July 4, a speech was made by BILL RUTLEDGE of Shreveport, Louisiana. He announced that Judge LEANDER PEREZ of New Orleans, Louisiana, who had been scheduled to speak, had sent a telegram that it was impossible for him to come. In his speech, RUTLEDGE talked about the dangers of Communism and that the country was threatened by Communism. He talked also about his program of sending Negroes north. He recommended that people form groups for this purpose and that they rent a Post Office box and collect donations and advertise along this line. He said that then they should send north any Negro who wants to go. He

made the statement that if some Negro does not want to stay north after being sent there, that is all right, because it will still give the KENNEDY brothers a little more trouble. RUTLEDGE said that he had to leave to catch a plane at 4:00 and return to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Then Dr. G. ROY LOCKWOOD of Sioux City, Iowa, spoke and said about the same thing as he had said in the meeting the previous night. He said he had to catch a plane to return to Sioux City.

Then the two men from California talked. They talked very fast, and it was difficult to follow what they were saying, but they talked like revival preachers, saying the people should turn to God, that the country is getting in terrible condition because people are getting away from God. They said that the present racial troubles are the fault of the Jews rather than of the Negroes, because the Jews are stirring the Negroes up to do it.

WALLACE BUTTERWORTH spoke briefly again, talking about the records of his speeches, and saying the records would be for sale.

During the meeting, JAMES VENABLE made the announcement that there were people present from nineteen states. During the course of the meeting on July 3 and 4, people were talked

to in private conversation who identified themselves as being from the following states:

Georgia

Florida

South Carolina

Alabama

Mississippi

Louisiana

Texas

California

Iowa

Pennsylvania

Arkansas

Tennessee

The meeting of July 4 was dismissed with prayer by a man introduced as Preacher SMITH. In private conversation,

This meeting broke up about 7:00 P. M.

gave them some literature as follows:

- (1) A booklet bearing the title "Congressman Louis T. McFadden on the Federal Reserve Corporation, Remarks in Congress 1934".
- (2) Newspaper "The American Statesman", Salt Lake City, Utah, 2-15-62, discussing primarily Federal Income Tax and Federal debt.
- (3) A five page leaflet by MARY M. DAVISON, Secretary, Council of American Relations, 710 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida.

At the meeting on July 4, leaflets and literature were generally distributed and the following were obtained:

- (1) Four page leaflet of "Patriotic Evangelical News Service" (PENS), Post Office Box 213, Sioux City 2, Iowa, entitled "Guns Along the Rio Grande".
- (2) Resolution of the Patriotic Evangelical News Service dated 5-16-62, signed by CHARLES K. SULLIVAN and G. ROY LOCKWOOD, attacking the cost of the United Nations and resolving that U. S. Congress should not buy United Nations bonds. The resolution states that the resolution is to be placed before Congress.

- (3) Three page resolution of Patriotic Evangelical News Service dated 5-18-62, attacking the Common Market and Reciprocal Trade Act.
- (4) Leaflet of Patriotic Evangelical News Service describing the organization.
- (5) Leaflet of Patriotic Evangelical News Service entitled "America Needs U in United".
- (6) Leaflet of Patriotic Evangelical News Service entitled "The Day the Communists Declared War".
- (7) Leaflet of "Alert Americans Association", Post Office Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California, advertising Directory of Rightist Groups.
- (8) Leaflet advertising speech of FRANK McGEHEE at Atlanta Woman's Club Auditorium on 7-6-62.
- (9) Leaflet of Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc., setting out program of rallies from 7-2-62 to 7-6-62.

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went up town in Atlanta for awhile in the morning and saw there were still Negro pickets and Klansmen in robes there, but no violence going on. [REDACTED]

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"July 9, 1962

"There was a meeting of the United Knights of Klu Klux Klan held in the cow pasture on the west side of Store Mountain, Ga. on July 7, 1962. All units of the State of Georgia were to be present as well as units from other states.

"WALLEY BUTTERFIELD from Birmingham, Ala. was speaking on the platform around 5:45 PM. He was already into his speech at that time. He said the U. S. Supreme Court had gone communist; that the decision of the court would go communist in eight out of ten instances; that the U. S. Government is now run by Catholic, Communists and negroes; that the officers who control the District of Columbia are appointed by the President of the U. S. and confirmed by the U. S. Senate; that the officers now controlling the District is a white, Federal Circuit Engineer, a Jew, and a Negro. The Negro's last name is DUNCAN, he said.

"After the speech he played from a tape recorder several songs.

"Among the songs was 'The Battle of Bunker Hill' and 'Bonaparte's Last Retreat'.

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"At about 7:00 PM COLINN CRAIG, Grand Dragon of Georgia spoke saying The Law had closed the Mountain to the public and no one would be allowed to go up on the Mountain. He said it had always been open until last week when orders were given to close it to the public.

"He said earlier in the afternoon he had called the Ga. State Attorney General EUGENE COOK. Mr. COOK said at that time he would come to Stone Mountain later in the afternoon, but about 6:30 PM Mr. COOK called CRAIG at Stone Mountain saying he would not be there; that he had tried to contact Governor VANDIVER who was out of Atlanta attending a political rally at Statesboro, Ga.

"At 8:00 PM the first meeting was called together by COLINN CRAIG. There were honored guest from Tennessee, Miss., La., Texas., Ohio, New York, Mich., Fla., Ala., Utah, Calif., Va., N. C. and S. C.; Maine, Mo., Iowa, Ill., and Indiana. A lady from Atlanta was introduced as Mrs. MC DANIELS, head of the Ladies Klan Auxiliary. The guests were introduced by name and some by States, not calling name. A Mr. SCOGGINS FROM Tenn and a Mr. COMPTON, from S. C. were introduced as guests.

"At the time CRAIG asked everyone to stand, and a preacher from Atlanta gave the invocation. Then CRAIG

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"introduced the speaker from Jacksonville, Fla. as a Mr. CAMP or a name similar to that.

"As the speaker came to stand everyone stood. About 100 Klansmen robed and carrying torches marched around an unlighted cross for about 5 minutes. Then, at orders of the Grand Dragon of Ga., the cross was lighted. Then a choir sang 'The Old Rugged Cross' on two different times. Then the Grand Dragon asked everyone to come near to the speakers stand. There appeared to be about 3000 person present.

"Then the Jacksonville speaker started. He said our country is fast fading away from the democracy that our forehathers fought & died for. It is becoming a Communist field; that ~~we~~ only have a few democrats in the U. S. Senate now, among whom is Senator STROM THURMON of S. C. He said JOE MC CARTHY was among the great Senators; that some people wanted to shoot him when he was alive, and some still feel the same way about him. He said he was in Tallahassee, Fla. about a week before and overheard a conversation from an old negro preacher. He said: The President of the U. S. is spending 20 million dollars to put a man on the moon, but he won't do it because he could not put a negro through Alabama last year.

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"He also said he had been told they are going to change the name of Washington, D. C. to the name of HUSHEY Town and the reason is the Federal Officials are 60% "Hushy" and 40% 'nuts'.

"He then referred to a weekly newspaper that all Klansmen and other people should take. It is the Augusta Courier, Augusta, Ga owned and published by ROY HARRIS, Augusta, Ga. We have a little country within 90 miles of our shore which is a real powder keg, and our country at this time is selling war materials to other countries which are taking it and selling it to CASTRO. He said he was thankful there is one great man who is an official of our Government. He is J. EDGAR HOOVER, head of the FBI, Department of Justice. He said HOOVER has men who can catch the Communists faster than the Supreme Court can turn them loose.

"He said in Fla 'we' have 2 film_ which are showing in churches and their groups which he hoped others will use. One of the films is 'Communists on the Map', and the second had something to do with white supremacy.

"He said in closing, let him tell all white people, who are white, to stand for what our forefathers fought and died for; that he has 2 little boys who, he would promise all America,

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would never sit in a school room with negro children.

"CRAIG then said the tax payers of Atlanta do not have a chance; that no favors are shown to the white people of Atlanta but let a bunch of negroes or Communists come to Atlanta, and they would get anything out of the City they want. He had seen in the last week City Police escorting Negroes in and out of the Municipal Bldg. in Atlanta; and the Mayor of Atlanta, had ordered taxi cab drivers, who did not haul negro passengers, to take negroes if they wanted to go to the auditorium.

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"CRAIG said that up until last week everyone was allowed on top of Stone Mountain, but ROBERT KENNEDY had EARNEST VANDIVER put officers at the mountain and put up signs 'No one allowed on Mountain.' He said this is just a hoax of KENNEDY & VANDIVER to keep the Klan off the mountain. He said 'we had

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"'just as well quit, if we don't go.' Then he asked 'what shall we do'. Many in the crowd shouted 'Let's go'. CRAIG said when they returned the crowd would be dismissed orderly.

"About two-thirds of the crowd started up the mountain. "

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July 11, 1962

On July 7, 1962, at Stone Mountain, Georgia, the United Klans, Knights of the Klu Klux Klan of America, Inc., held their meeting climaxing the National Klan Week gathering in the Atlanta, Georgia area.

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:30 PM by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and the first speaker was Klansman FRANKS of Jacksonville, Florida, believed to be a member of another Klan organization. This ~~speaker~~ speaker talked on Klancraft, and criticized communism, the negro race, the Supreme Court of the United States, the white race for not standing up for their rights, and many officials of the federal government for their stand on segregation.

SHELTON asked what was the ~~group~~ thinking of the group listening as to whether they wished to go onto Stone Mountain to hold their religious ceremony as they had been advised by the Georgia State Troopers that they could not ascend the mountain. Many cries came from the audience, the largest Klan crowd at Stone Mountain in the last five years, too large to accurately estimate, that everyone should go up the mountain.

It took about an hour to get all the cars out of the parking lot at the foot of the mountain enroute to the State Park on the other side of the mountain. A case of flares was handed out. The flares belonged to SHELTON. At this time, SHELTON announced that no one should carry sidearms onto the mountain. Four .30 caliber M-2 Carbines, numerous handguns were noted in the crowd. None of the persons armed was known.

The following known persons were in attendance:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Imperial Wizard, United Klans, KKKK, of America, Inc.;

CALVIN CRAIG, Atlanta, Georgia, Grand Dragon of Georgia, United Klans, KKKK of America, Inc.;

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Georgia of United Klans and other Klan officials,
the [REDACTED]



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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., forming United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern states.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-new)
SUBJECT : PROTECTIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS
RM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight
copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned
organization.

Inasmuch as this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta
Office is opening a case and will conduct appropriate
investigation.

is [REDACTED] in the enclosed letterhead memorandum
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utilized in the characterization of United Klans of
America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-8-2/ AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM [REDACTED]
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-387/

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN RAC PAREN.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY

JAMES R. VENABLE, STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA. [REDACTED] IN CONTACT

[REDACTED] PAREN RAC PAREN ADVISES [REDACTED] IDENTICAL

[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, PA.

AND NEW YORK, N.Y. [REDACTED] ARRIVED ATLANTA, GA. ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN RAC PAREN ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENABLE [REDACTED] HAVE CONTACTED

[REDACTED] IN GEORGIA, INCLUDING [REDACTED]

MEETINGS TO BE HELD WITH [REDACTED] AND IF MEETING

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UNDER THE NAME PROTECTIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS

PROTECTIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ORGANIZATION.

[REDACTED] HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION

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TO SAC SAVANNAH

FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-387/ 2P

PROTECTIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED VOTERS - RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] PAREN RAC PAREN ADVISED [REDACTED]
RECEIVED INFORMATION [REDACTED] REQUESTED JAMES R. VENABLE

TO SPEAK [REDACTED]

GA. INFORMANT STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENABLE, ATLANTA LAWYER VERY
ACTIVE IN PAST IN KLAN MATTERS. HE IS PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH

[REDACTED] THE ORGANIZATION BEING
FORMED BY VENABLE [REDACTED] IS KNOWN AS THE PROTECTIVE LEGION
OF REGISTERED VOTERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENABLE [REDACTED]
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b7c [REDACTED] HE CAME TO AT.

IN FEBRUARY SIXTYTWO AND WAS ASSOCIATED [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380)

DATE: 4/24/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED VOTERS
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On 4/18/62 Inspector [REDACTED] advised that POB 58, Decatur, Ga., was rented on 4/3/62 by JAMES R. VENABLE, who gave his address as 2814 Covington Rd. [REDACTED] added that on 4/10/62 VENABLE visited the Post Office at Decatur, Ga. and requested that the name of the renter of Box 58 be changed to Defensive Legion of Registered Americans.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380) (P)
RE: CHANGED
DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re myairtel [REDACTED] captioned, "Protective Legion of Registered Americans, Racial Matters."

Title of this case is being marked "changed" inasmuch as organization has been issued a charter under name of "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the establishment and the activities of captioned organization.

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[REDACTED] in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] (RAC).

[REDACTED] (RAC) and [REDACTED] (RAC) were utilized in the characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Atlanta, Georgia
April 25, 1962

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.

On April 18, 1962, records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, were examined and a petition located filed by James R. Venable on April 10, 1962. The petition, which was filed on behalf of Stewart R. Gullion, C. J. Bullard, and Mrs. W. M. Smith, petitioned the court to grant a charter to an organization to be called, "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc." The petition states that the corporation will be a non-profit group whose purpose will be to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongolism, Nihilism, and to educate the people of the United States in the traditional way of life adopted by our forefathers. The petition requests that the corporation be granted the right to distribute printed matters, conduct radio and television programs, and show moving pictures.

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County reflect that Judge Stonewall Dyer issued an order granting a charter to this organization on April 10, 1962.

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"Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc." [REDACTED] stated that James R. Venable is president of the organization and Herbert W. Butterworth is secretary. The mailing address of this organization is Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, and an office has been obtained in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number JA 4-4966.

[REDACTED] that the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. was conceived and is being promoted by United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Informant stated that James R. Venable is the legal counsel of United Klans and a member of the Imperial Board and that Herbert W. Butterworth is public relations director of the United Klans.

U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

A source advised on October 12, 1956, that ELDON LEE EDWARDS organized a new Klan group in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1953. This organization received a corporate charter in Georgia in October, 1955, under the name U. S. Klans. The same source, and a second source, advised in May, 1960, that U. S. Klans has no direct affiliation with any previous Klan group, but utilizes, with only minor changes, the Klan Kloran or ritual written in about 1915 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS for use by the old Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (1915-1944).

These sources advised that the U. S. Klans has as its principal aims and objectives the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. On numerous occasions EDWARDS announced that these objectives would be obtained by legal means and without violence.

The first source and a third source advised in February, 1961, that at that time a split occurred in U. S. Klans, which resulted in a great majority of the officers and members pulling out and forming a new Klan group.

These sources advised in May, 1961, that U. S. Klans continues to operate, but has only a few units, most of which are located in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



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Atlanta, Georgia
April 25, 1962

Title DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Atlanta memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
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DATE: 4/25/62

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-193)(P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS
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b7D Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a public meeting of captioned organization on 4/21/62 at Inman, S. C. [REDACTED]

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are included herewith for the information of the Charlotte Office and one copy to Birmingham, Knoxville, Memphis, Mobile and Savannah.

b2 The informant furnishing the information was [REDACTED] (RAC).
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File No.

Atlanta, Georgia

April 25, 1962

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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b7D Confidential informant [redacted] advised as follows on
April 23 and 24, 1962:

A public meeting sponsored by the South Carolina group of captioned organization was held on Saturday night, April 21, 1962, at Inman Golf Putt, Inman, South Carolina. Attendance was estimated at between 500 and 700 people with about 150 people standing around the speakers platform and the remainder seated in automobiles parked in the area. Five or six Security Guards dressed in gray uniforms with gold helmets assisted in parking the automobiles and in addition patrolled the area during the meeting.

A cross burning had been planned; however, no cross was burned due to the request of a local minister who argued that a cross burning on the night before Easter was not in keeping with the Easter season. Instead, a large electrically-powered cross was erected near the speakers platform. The portable power supply being used for the loud speakers and lighting was defective and frequent malfunctions occurred. Speaking from a platform erected on the flat bed of a truck were the following:

E. G. SAWYER, Florence, South Carolina; HUBERT PAGE, Grand Dragon for Alabama; ALVIN SISK, Imperial Kligrapp; BOB HARRELL, Klan leader from Bessemer, Alabama, and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard. All speakers made segregationist speeches and urged those in the audience who were not Klansmen to take an application and fill it out. These applications were distributed throughout the crowd.

ROBERT SHELTON spoke against the Jews, the Communists, the Catholics and the Negroes. He told the crowd that if they could not fight these "evils" by joining the Klan, that they should get in another type of "patriotic" organization.

Upon the conclusion of the speeches, a film "Birth of a Nation" was shown, plus another short film dealing with Communism.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

Several items of Klan literature were distributed among the audience. These included the November 15, 1961, issue of "Common Sense," a newspaper published in Union, New Jersey; a leaflet entitled "Why You Should Become a Klansman"; a leaflet entitled "The Old Lady of the South"; an application to join United Klans of America, Inc. This application indicated thereon that it should be returned to Post Office Box 4144, Spartanburg, South Carolina, or Post Office Box 5, Lake City, South Carolina. Another leaflet distributed was entitled "Wake Up America" and reads as follows:

"Some years ago the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan distributed millions of hand-bills like this!

"Communism Will Not Be Tolerated

"COMMUNISM

Destroys Free Government and All Its Institutions

THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IS AWAKE!

"The KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN has never stopped its fight on COMMUNISM.

"The CONGRESS of the U.S. laughed--They investigated--reported that there was no COMMUNISM in America.

"Today the government itself has awakened to the real danger facing us. The conviction of spies has been so numerous that we hear no more about 'Red Herring.'

"COMMUNISM is being taught in our PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
(Ask your children)

"COMMUNISM is being taught openly in OUR COLLEGES.

"COMMUNISTS are in key positions in many of our Unions.

"COMMUNISTIC ideas are being fed to you and your children through the Motion Pictures.

"Even some of our Preachers have COMMUNISTIC ideas and are including them in their SERMONS.

"The KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN is fighting against Negro Domination to protect our WHITE WOMANWOOD -- to uphold the kind of DEMOCRACY given to us by our FOREFATHERS.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

"PRO COMMUNIST The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith calls Gentiles 'Goyin,' (which means cattle) and seeks by block negro voting, smear tactics to build Jewish Communist Dictatorship in the United States. THIS WE MUST PREVENT.

"The KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN is fighting COMMUNISM and all other ISMS except PURE AMERICANISM.

"If interested in our crusade write

"United Klans of America, Inc.
National Office: Suite 401, Alston Bldg., Tuscaloosa, Alabama
-- or --
S. C. Office: P. O. Box 4144, Spartanburg, S. C."

United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

April 25, 1962

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character

Reference is made to Atlanta memorandum
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 4/30/62

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 4/18/62 SA [REDACTED] examined records of the Superior Court of Fulton County and located petition #34908 which reads as follows:

"To the Superior Court of Fulton County:

"The petitioners, STEWART R. GULLION, 1251 Lynwyn Lane, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, C. J. BULLARD, Gordon Avenue, Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Mrs. W. M. SMITH, Route 2, Stockbridge, Georgia, show to the court as follows:

"1. That they desire for themselves, their successors, their associates and assigns to be incorporated under the name and style of 'Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.' for a period of 35 years with right of renewal as provided by law.

"2. The principal office and place of business of said corporation will be Fulton County, Georgia, with branch offices elsewhere as decided by the corporation directors.

"3. The same shall be a non-profit corporation without capital stock but with capital assets in the nature of personal property to carry on and promote the purpose and intent of said corporation; said corporation will be educational, political and religious in its nature.

"4. The purpose of said corporation is to work for the good of the people of the United States and to help educate said people of the United States concerning the preservation of the U. S. Constitution; also, the preservation of the Holy Writ of the various religious denominations; to uphold the Constitution of the U. S. and to guard against its perversion by office holders and others; to uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism

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and Nihilism, in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignties of the 50 states of our union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the U. S. and the Constitutions of the 50 states of the U. S.; to educate the people of the U. S. as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers adopted; to force adherence to the state rights of each sovereign state in the union of the United States.

"5. To achieve these purposes the petitioners desire to adopt a constitution and by-laws so as to enforce good order within the corporation; to receive donations; to solicit and sell memberships and receive subscriptions; to organize and cooperate with local units that may function under the corporation and under the constitution and by-laws of the corporation as adopted by the directors and officers of said corporation in the various communities and counties throughout the state of Georgia and other states wherein said corporation might be registered and do business in carrying out the purposes named above; to publish and distribute printed matters to further the above named purposes; also to speak on various subject matters pertaining to the purpose of said corporation on radio, television and in newsprint; also by moving picture reels, recordings and records that can be played in public or in homes concerning educational, political and religious matters; to organize and to expand said corporation and its purposes in other states and communities under a national organization of which this corporation will be the head at the national level; and to have any and all such other and further powers as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objects mentioned herein and all such rights granted to like corporations now or as will be granted to such like and/or similar corporations hereinafter hereafter under the laws of the state of Georgia, including loss and immunities permitted by law but not set forth in this petition.

"6. Said corporation shall have the right and power to adopt and use trade names, trademarks, to acquire patents and copyrights in connection with the functions of the corporation.

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"7. The corporation shall have the power to take any of the tax exemptions granted to non-profit corporations now or hereafter permitted under the tax laws of the State of Georgia or the United States.

"8. The conduct and regulation of the affairs of the corporation shall be conducted according to the by-laws and charter of said corporation which shall be made by its directors and officers.

"Wherefore, petitioners pray that this petition be read, considered and that this honorable court issue the necessary order granting these petitioners the power to be incorporated under the name of 'Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.' with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted and allowed similar corporations under the laws of Georgia.

/s/ "James R. Venable, Attorney
for Petitioners"

Records of Fulton Superior Court reflect that the above petition was filed on 4/10/62 and on the same date Judge STONEWALL DYER of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Ga., issued an order granting a charter based on the petition set out above and based further on the fact that no corporation with the same name was located in the files of the Secretary of State for the State of Georgia and that a copy of the petition had been duly printed in the Atlanta Legal Report.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., forming United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern states.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380) P.
SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS,
INC.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight
copies of a letterhead memo concerning activities of
captioned organization.

Informant utilized in the enclosed letterhead
memo is [REDACTED] (RAC)

Informants used in the characterization of
United Klans of America, Inc. were [REDACTED] (RAC) and
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Atlanta, Georgia

April 30, 1962

DEFENSIVE LEAGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

On April 30, 1962, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following documents:

1. A two-page letter on the letterhead of captioned organization concerning a "Parade of Patriots Week" at Atlanta, Georgia July 1-8, 1962. This document lists James E. Venable as President of the organization and Herbert W. Butterworth as Secretary.

2. A leaflet announcing a series of radio programs from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday over station WISN, Atlanta, Georgia. Leaflet states that Wally Butterworth will be the speaker.

3. A blank application for membership in captioned organization.

An autostat copy of each of the above documents is attached hereto.

[redacted] stated that James E. Venable is legal counsel and a member of the Imperial Board of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and that Herbert W. Butterworth, also known as Wally Butterworth is Public Relations Director and a member of the Imperial Board of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.

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Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc.

ATLANTA OFFICE:
WALTER K. BROWN BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

JA 4-4966

P. O. Box 58
DECATUR, GEORGIA

Subject: "PARADE OF PATRIOTS WEEK", ATLANTA, GA., JULY 1-8, 1962.

Statement: The PRESIDENT, the CONGRESS, the SUPREME COURT of the United States have no existence outside the CONSTITUTION.

This July 4th will be the most historic anniversary of the United States, since it's glorious birth as a nation in 1776. A host of determined Patriots have banded together to force our Congress to return this government to operation under the strict law and letter of the Constitution, and halt it's march down the road of Welfare-State Socialism, into the waiting arms of a slave-state, banker-controlled One World Communism.

These determined Christian men and women of influence will not tolerate another moment of government by Executive Order, under dictator Presidents, now will they longer delay in forcing Congress to curb and terminate government of tyranny by Federal, State and Local Courts or Judiciary. They have sworn to defeat every member of Congress at the election polls, district by district, whose voting has betrayed the nation and the people.

PARADE OF PATRIOTS WEEK will be a full week of sessions (two or three daily) wherein the larger and older organizations which participate will select their own subjects, and provide the country's most eminent speakers to project their proposals. Each session will deal with some phase of the world-government conspiracy ranging from Foreign Aid Giveaways to impoverish us, Mental Health, withdrawal from the United Nations, unrestricted immigration repeal, Council of Foreign Relations extermination of banker control, anti-fluoridation legislation, return of prayer and Christianity to the public schools, etc. After full exposure, plans for obliteration of many evils will be laid by a permanent organization to be operated in conjunction with all participants or individuals.

This huge conclave is our fighting answer to the combined Communist-planned smear, headed by the leaders of BOTH our political parties, and who do not like "Super-patriots", or "Right-wing Extremists". They are those who despise old-fashioned lovers of an outmoded, 18th century Constitution. They would have us be One Big World of mongrels with Unrestricted tariffs. Over 1000 invitations are being sent out to every loyalist organization, large and small. It is a massive demonstration of our great strength and our will to resist. We say to you: Patriot Organizations! Your country's flag, the Betsy Ross flag has never needed you so desperately as now.

We ask you to be worthy of the leadership you have assumed in your Association, however large or small it may be. The task to be accomplished at this convention is greater than any ever faced by the Continental Congress. The enemy is not far away overseas. He is, as sublime Washington predicted, now powerfully entrenched in our midst. But rich as he is, Patriots will beat him now, as they did in 1776. Traitors to God and Country have never realized that out of their oppression is born UNITY: out of their tyranny is born resistance: out of their despotism is born freedom.

The Defensive Legion here, in cooperation with local Posts and Chapters of the other Patriotic Societies will act as host to every visitor. It will reserve air-conditioned rooms for all parties, and auditoriums for the sessions. Can the National bodies of an American Legion, a D.A.R., a V.F.W., an U.D.C. ignore or refuse such a call? Never! And they will not, for it means the salvation of all we hold dear in Christianity, education of our children, preservation of our caucasian blood stream, freedom of choice in every society with goodwill towards all. These are the perils our nation faces, so answer this sacred call to duty.

The registration fee for every organization chosen to conduct a session is \$50.00. The fee for members or individuals attending is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple in one family. That is for attendance at all sessions for the week. This money is used for auditorium rental exclusively, and for program printing and advertising. Plan to spend your Fourth of July vacation week in Atlanta, brightest jewel in the crown of Dixie.

You will participate in a new Declaration of Independence, for this meeting spells the doom of Communism, World bankers and of stolen elections. You will be an original signer and founder of the movement that will show the world America is again free, and lives for Americans first. While offering goodwill and peace to every nation that wants it, America has spent it's last dollar to BUY either goodwill or peace, at the cost of our own destruction.

Get the news to your state units at once. We'll send the enclosed to them, if you send us the list. Send in your national acceptance immediately, and tell us the number of representatives you will have present, as soon as you receive them. Wire or phone us, if you are big enough to conduct a session. as an organization. We want no true patriotic organizations overlooked. Individuals, not connected with any Association, are most welcome. Weather permitting, arrangements will be made for vast assemblies placed out-of-doors, with finest public address systems.

☐ We await your coming to ratify anew the only Constitution we know, and the only CHARTER or TREATY under which we will live.

Loyally and faithfully yours,

James R. Venable, President. Herbert W. Butterworth, Sec'y.



Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.

**WHITE MAN: — "WE'RE TAKING BACK GEORGIA
AND OUR COUNTRY"**

BEGINNING MAY 1

NEW RADIO PROGRAM SERIES

THE WHITE MAN'S "DEFENSIVE LEGION"

Wally Butterworth Answers Daily

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And His Left-Wing Smear-Sheet

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WGUN — 1010 on your dial

MONDAY thru FRIDAY - 7:15 - 7:30 P. M.

**JOIN THE VICTORY PROCESSION OVER
MARTIN LUTHER KING**

**WHITE MAN: — "WE'RE TAKING BACK GEORGIA
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Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.



ATLANTA OFFICE:
WALTER R. BROWN BUILDING
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JA 4-4966

P. O. Box 58
DECATUR, GEORGIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., solemnly pledging that I will abide by all its regulations to the utmost extent. My determination to fight to return my country's government under the law and letter of the U.S. Constitution, and into the hands of Christian white men and women is unshakeable, and in defiance of all pressures, persuasions or coercions, by any person, group or political organization. I further pledge that I will faithfully follow the instructions of the chosen leaders of the Defensive Legion at the Election polls, and I enclose herewith \$10.00 for my first year's dues of membership. Send \$2.00 if under voting age.

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Telephone _____

I am interested in taking an active part in the order and in becoming a local or State Officer, or National Representative within the Defensive Legion. YES _____ NO _____

A list of the Defensive Legion's political objectives and the order in which all projects will be undertaken, will be sent along with the receipt for your membership, and upon your acceptance as a member.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 4/30/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

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On [REDACTED] (RAC) advised that the organization formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered Voters has changed its name to Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. He said that the organization has been chartered in Fulton County, and that JAMES R. VENABLE is president and HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH is secretary.

Informant stated that the organization has obtained P.O. Box 58 in Decatur, Ga., and has an Atlanta Office in the Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta 3, Ga., telephone number JA4-4966. It is noted that JAMES R. VENABLE has an office in this building and this is probably VENABLE's office and telephone number.

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Fulton Asked To Charter Special Group

A nonprofit corporation to expose "communism, Marxism, mongrelism, and nihilism" and to "force adherence to the state rights of each sovereign state" has been chartered in Fulton County.

The charter for the "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.," which is on file at the secretary of state's office at the State Capitol, also says the incorporators want the power necessary to carry out their purposes.

What this last means was not spelled out in the petition for charter, which was filed by James Venable, an attorney whose name has often been connected with the Ku Klux Klan's legal life.

But Secretary of State Ben Fortson tended to scoff at the idea that the organization would get any special powers. "Those folks will be limited by the corporation law and the other state laws, just like anybody else," he said.

THE CHARTER lists these as the petitioners:

Stewart R. Gullion, 1251 Lynwyn Lane, SE, Atlanta; C. J. Bullard, Gordon Avenue, Stone Mountain, and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Rte. 2, Stockbridge. (The Atlanta City Directory lists a Stuart Gullion at the Lynwyn Lane address.)

The charter was signed April 10 by Judge Stonewall Dyer of Fulton Superior Court. The life of the corporation was set at 35 years.

The incorporation papers ask that the Defensive Legion be accorded the tax exemptions which are granted to other nonprofit organizations, and they give these purposes and aims of the group:

"... To work for the good of the people of the United States and to help educate the said people of the United States concerning the preservation of the United States Constitution; also the preservation of the question of the Holy Writ of the various religious denominations; to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and to guard against its perversion by officeholders and others; to uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose communism, marxism, mongrelism, and nihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignties of the 50 states in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the constitutions of the 50 states of the Union of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers adopted; to force adherence to the state rights of each sovereign state in the union...."

NIHILISM is the belief that traditional values are useless.

"To achieve these purposes," states the charter, the group wants to adopt a constitution and bylaws; publish papers, recordings, and motion pictures, solicit for funds, and "to have any and all such other and further power as may be necessary to carry out these purposes and objects mentioned herein...."

The Atlanta Journal
April 25, 1962
Editor: JACK SPALDING
RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 5/9/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 5/2/62, SA [REDACTED] listened to a radio program over Station WGUN, Decatur, Georgia, between 7:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., which was sponsored by captioned organization. The speaker was introduced as WALLY BUTTERWORTH and his subject was "Negro Policemen." BUTTERWORTH attacked Chief of Police HERBERT T. JENKINS for his order of 5/1/62, removing all restrictions on Negro policemen employed by the City of Atlanta. BUTTERWORTH recounted the history of the employment by Atlanta of Negro policemen, and stated the people had been promised that Negro policemen were the answer to the Negro crime problem. He quoted statistics showing that Negroes now commit more crimes than they did before Negro policemen were hired in 1947. He charged that the removal of restrictions on Negro policemen was a political move made by Mayor IVAN ALLEN, JR., to repay the Negro community for their support of him in the last city election.

BUTTERWORTH stated that this action had been taken despite the fact Separate Schools, Inc., headed by BOYD TAYLOR had obtained over 40,000 signatures asking the Board of Aldermen, City of Atlanta, to retain the restrictions on Negro policemen.

The name of [REDACTED] is being indexed to this memorandum.

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA ¹⁵⁷ 380) P ^{b2 b7D}
SUBJECT : DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
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Captioned organization which has just been formed in Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of promoting a week of "patriotic events" during the first week of July 1962, to coincide with the NAACP National Convention, which will be held in Atlanta during that week.

One of the major activities of the organization to date has been a fifteen minute radio program over Station WGUN, Decatur, Ga., featuring HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, former radio and TV personality who came South from Philadelphia.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC [REDACTED] (157-new)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA will check sources regarding the [REDACTED]
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Three (#3) pieces of literature published by
DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICAN, INC.,

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P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, 1. Application, Three pieces of
2. Letter to "White Christian Americans: From literature all mail.
Remarks: captioned organization, JAMES R. VENABLE, President, Atlanta Div
and HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH, Secretary. None retain
3. Two page letter from Butterworth and Venable
subject "Parade of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Patriots Week,
Atlanta, Ga. 7-1,8-62."

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ATLANTA OFFICE:
WALTER R. BROWN BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

JA 4-4966

P. O. Box 58
DECATUR, GEORGIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., solemnly pledging that I will abide by all it's regulations to the utmost extent. My determination to fight to return my country's government under the law and letter of the U.S. Constitution, and into the hands of Christian white men and women is unshakeable, and in defiance of all pressures, persuasions or coercions, by any person, group or political organization. I further pledge that I will faithfully follow the instructions of the chosen leaders of the Defensive Legion at the Election polls, and I enclose herewith \$10.00 for my first year's dues of membership. Send \$2.00 if under voting age.

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Telephone _____

I am interested in taking an active part in the order and in becoming a local or State Officer, or National Representative within the Defensive Legion. YES _____ NO _____

A list of the Defensive Legion's political objectives and the order in which all projects will be undertaken, will be sent along with the receipt for your membership, and upon your acceptance as a member.



Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.

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"We're taking back our Country!"

DEFENSIVE LEGION RADIO PROGRAM
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:15 - 7:30 P. M.

WGUN ATLANTA 1010 ON YOUR DIAL

WALLY BUTTERWORTH ANSWERS

RALPH MCGILL'S DAILY COLUMN

BLASTS LEFT-WING TRAITORS

White Christian Americans:

The white man and woman has to overcome a regimented force of 16 million votes in their elections, before they stand a chance of controlling our government. Eleven million of these votes are Negroes; five million are anti-Christians, who have sworn to throw the greatest nation on earth into a One-World government. In the last presidential election, this unholy alliance voted as one solid bloc.

Both the Republican and Democrat Parties are out-bidding each other to con favor from these traitors. Each party is giving anything in the betrayal of the country to gain power of political office. As a result, the Negro and the anti-Christians now rule our country, in every department. The white man has lost all that his forefathers paid so dearly in labor, struggle and fortune.

This organization, The DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., is the only remaining way for the white man to take it back again. We outnumber this enemy better than 5 to 1 in numbers. Kennedy only defeated Nixon by 100,000 votes. Nixon would have been no better than Kennedy, for he is slave to the same gang of international One-Worlders.

We are now caught between a Dictatorship of bureaucrat Presidents and a Tyranny of Federal Courts. CONGRESS, the people's Legislative branch, is the way to recover it all. We have sworn as an organization, to kick every traitor in Congress out on his tail, whose voting record proves him a traitor to our Constitution, and the American people. Every man, district by district, who has supported and confirmed these One-Worlders, squandered our money and our substance must be thrown out in disgrace. We're taking all white Christians out of both the treasonous parties, and naming our own candidates form Dog-catcher to President.

Get on the Band-wagon, White man! Super patriots are on the march. We'll soon see if this dear America is to be stolen by a gang of foreign bohunks, and descendants of Congo head-hunters! We've been brainwashed enough by a world government Press and a TV operated by destroyers of Christianity. Your application blank is enclosed. It'll be the best \$10.00 you ever spent, to drive the filth out of Washington and every State Capital. Send it now.

Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.

James R. Venable, Att'y.,
President

Herbert W. Butterworth, Sec'y.



Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.

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JA 4-4966

P. O. Box 58
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"We're taking back our Country!"

Subject: "PARADE OF PATRIOTS WEEK", ATLANTA, GA., JULY 1-8.1962.

Statement: The PRESIDENT, the CONGRESS, the SUPREME COURT of the
Unites States have no existence outside the CONSTITUTION.

DEFENSIVE LEGION RADIO PROGRAM
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:15 - 7:30 P. M.
WGUN ATLANTA 1010 ON YOUR DIAL
WALLY BUTTERWORTH ANSWERS
RALPH MCGILL'S DAILY COLUMN
BLASTS LEFT-WING TRAITORS

This July 4th will be the most historic anniversary of the United States, since it's glorious birth as a nation in 1776. A host of determined Patriots have banded together to force our Congress to return this government to operation under the strict law and letter of the Constitution, and halt it's march down the road of Welfare-State Socialism, into the waiting arms of a slave-state, banker-controlled One World Communism.

These determined Christian men and women of influence will not tolerate another moment of government by Executive Order, under dictator Presidents, now will they longer delay in forcing Congress to curb and terminate government of tyranny by Federal, State and Local Courts or Judiciary. They have sworn to defeat every member of Congress at the election polls, district by district, whose voting has betrayed the nation and the people.

PARADE OF PATRIOTS WEEK will be a full week of sessions (two or three daily) wherein the larger and older organizations which participate will select their own subjects, and provide the country's most eminent speakers to project their proposals. Each session will deal with some phase of the world-government conspiracy ranging from Foreign Aid Giveaways to impoverish us, Mental Health, withdrawal from the United Nations, unrestricted immigration repeal, Council of Foreign Relations extermination of banker control, anti-fluoridation legislation, return of prayer and Christianity to the public schools, etc. After full exposure, plans for obliteration of many evils will be laid by a permanent organization to be operated in conjunction with all participants or individuals.

This huge conclave is our fighting answer to the combined Communist-planned smear, headed by the leaders of BOTH our political parties, and who do not like "Super-patriots", or "Right-wing Extremists." They are those who despise old-fashioned lovers of an outmoded, 18th century Constitution. They would have us be One Big World of mongrels with Unrestricted tariffs. Over 1000 invitations are being sent out to every loyalist organization, large and small. It is a massive demonstration of our great strength and our will to resist. We say to you: Patriot Organizations! Your country's flag, the Betsy Ross flag has never needed you so desperately as now.

We ask you to be worthy of the leadership you have assumed in your Association, however large or small it may be. The task to be accomplished at this convention is greater than any ever faced by the Continental Congress. The enemy is not far away overseas. He is, as sublime Washington predicted, now powerfully entrenched in our midst. But rich as he is, Patriots will beat him now, as they did in 1776. Traitors to God and Country have never realized that out of their oppression is born UNITY: out of their tyranny is born resistance: out of their despotism is born freedom.

The Defensive Legion here, in cooperation with local Posts and Chapters of the other Patriotic Societies will act as host to every visitor. It will reserve air-conditioned rooms for all parties, and auditoriums for the sessions. Can the National bodies of an American Legion, a D.A.R., a V.F.W., an U.D.C. ignore or refuse such a call? Never! And they will not, for it means the salvation of all we hold dear in Christianity, Education of our children, preservation of our caucasian blood stream, freedom of choice in every society with goodwill towards all. These are the perils our nation faces, so answer this sacred call to duty.

The registration fee for every organization chosen to conduct a session is \$50.00. The fee for members or individuals attending is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple in one family. That is for attendance at all sessions for the week. This money is used for auditorium rental exclusively, and for program printing and advertising. Plan to spend your Fourth of July vacation week in Atlanta, brightest jewel in the crown of Dixie.

You will participate in a new Declaration of Independence, for this meeting spells the doom of Communism, World bankers and of stolen elections. You will be an original signer and founder of the movement that will show the world America is again free, and lives for Americans first. While offering goodwill and peace to every nation that wants it, America has spent it's last dollar to BUY either goodwill or peace, at the cost of our own destruction.

Get the news to your state units at once. We'll send the enclosed to them, if you send us the list. Send in your national acceptance immediately, and tell us the number of representatives you will have present, as soon as you receive them. Wire or phone us, if you are big enough to conduct a session, as an organization. We want no true patriotic organizations overlooked. Individuals, not connected with any Association, are most welcome. Weather permitting, arrangements will be made for vast assemblies placed out-of-doors, with finest public address systems.

We await your coming to ratify anew the only Constitution we know, and the only CHARTER or TREATY under which we will live.

Loyally and faithfully yours,

James R. Venable, President.

Herbert W. Butterworth, Sec'y.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380)

DATE: 5/14/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM

On [REDACTED] (RAC) made available two leaflets issued by the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (KLRA). These leaflets announce a series of radio programs beginning 5/1/62, 7:15 to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, over Station WGUN. The leaflet indicates that on this program, WALLY BUTTERWORTH will answer "RALPH MCGILL and his left-wing smear sheet." The above described leaflets are being retained in 157-380-1A1.

On [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished the following described documents: (1) A 2-page printed letter on the letterhead of DLRA which sets forth the mailing address of the organization as P.O. Box 58, Decatur, Ga., and the Atlanta Office as Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta 3, Ga., JA 4-4966. The letter concerns "Parade of Patriots Week, Atlanta, Ga., July 1 - 8, 1962." The letter states that the week of 7/1-8/62 will be marked in Atlanta by a huge conclave of all forces fighting Communism. It sets forth a registration fee for individuals as \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, which money is allegedly to be used for auditorium rental, etc. The letter bears the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, President, and HUBERT W. BUTTERWORTH, Secretary.

(2) A leaflet announcing a series of radio programs by WALLY BUTTERWORTH over WGUN beginning 5/1/62.

(3) An application for membership in DLRA.

The above three items are being retained as exhibits in 157-380-1A2.

On [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished a leaflet announcing a series of radio programs by WALLY BUTTERWORTH beginning 5/1/62 over station WGUN. This is retained in 157-380-1A3.

① 157-380

1 - [REDACTED] (RAC)
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1 - [REDACTED] (RAC)

1 - 157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE)

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b2 On [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished a 1-page letter
b7D on the letterhead of DLRA. This letter is addressed to "White
b7C Christian Americans" and states that the white man must overcome
a block vote of 16 million votes before they can obtain control
of the Government. These are broken down into 11 million Negroes
and 5 million anti-Christians. The letter goes on to state that
the DLRA is the only remaining way for the white man to regain
control of his country. It closes with an appeal for \$10 membership
fee. This letter bears the names of JAMES R. VENABLE, President,
and HUBERT W. BUTTERWORTH, Secretary.

The above described item is being retained and is an
exhibit in 157-380-1A4.

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Remarks: *American, Inc.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM

DATE: 5/16/62

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On 5/7/62, SA [REDACTED] heard the radio program sponsored by captioned organization from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m., over WGUN, Decatur, Ga. Program as usual was narrated by WALLY BUTTERWORTH. On this occasion, he attacked Senator WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT of Arkansas. He called FULLBRIGHT everything from an imbecile to a traitor and stated that a tape of the broadcast would be sent to Arkansas and used to defeat FULLBRIGHT in the coming elections.

On 5/8/62, SA [REDACTED] heard the same program, which was devoted by BUTTERWORTH to an attack on the NAACP, the Southern Regional Council and the Ford Foundation. He alleged the current Negro voter registration campaign in the south is being financed by the Ford Foundation and the United Auto Workers Union.

On two occasions during the fifteen-minute broadcast, BUTTERWORTH stated that upon invitation he would come out to any town in Georgia and organize a chapter of DLRA. He said that a charter would be issued at no cost to those desiring to organize.

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1 - 157-289 (Rocky Plains)
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- 2 - Charlotte RM
- 2 - Savannah RM
- 2 - Jacksonville RM
- 2 - Little Rock RM¹
- 2 - Knoxville RM
- 2 - Birmingham RM (105-722)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-80 (National Klan)
- 1 - 157-193 (United Klans)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-370 (JIMMY VENAULE)
- 1 - 157-380 (DLRA)

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2 - Jacksonville RM
2 - Little Rock RM
2 - Knoxville RM
2 - Birmingham (105-722) RM

- 1 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-60 (National Klans)
1 - 157-193 (United Klans)
1 - 157-370 (JIMMY VENABLE)
1 - 157-380 (DLRA)
1 - 157-149 (Federated Klan)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-380)

DATE: 5/16/62

b7c FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RM

On 5/9/62, the writer heard WALLY BUTTERWORTH's radio program sponsored by captioned organization over Station WGUN, Decatur, Ga., from 7:15 to 7:30 PM.

BUTTERWORTH's chief target seemed to be the NAACP. He attempted to show that the NAACP is a Communist organization by citing names of leaders of the organization and indicating that various committees had found that these leaders had been connected with various Communist front organizations.

He attacked the City of Atlanta Mayor for renting the City Auditorium to the NAACP for their convention July 1 - 8, 1962. He hinted that legal action may be taken to force cancellation of the lease to the NAACP for the City Auditorium. He said that the city had also rented City Auditorium to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee for an appearance for singer HARRY BELEFONTE on 6/6/62.

BUTTERWORTH repeatedly referred to the fact that the white people in Ga. outnumber Negroes and "non-Christians" by a ratio of 5 to 1 and that the only thing necessary to defeat Negroes and "non-Christians" is for the white people to join DLRA, pay their ten dollar membership fee, and register to vote.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

1. About 150 persons attended the DLRA meeting held in the Court House in Jonesboro on Saturday evening, May 19. Principal speakers were Wally Butterworth and James Venable. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been postponed indefinitely by Venable. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DLRA is on solid ground.

[REDACTED] DLRA meeting is planned [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are meeting [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for the purpose of getting the

DLRA [REDACTED] Venable specifically directed that

[REDACTED] This is further evidence of [REDACTED]

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b7D Another confidential source advises that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
and requested Venable to [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 5/23/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] furnished the writer
confidential source [REDACTED]

The following items were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came to Atlanta
over the preceding weekend to attend the National Klan
Meeting. [REDACTED]
others at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was directed primarily [REDACTED]

was light, however, [REDACTED]

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b7c The above-described memorandum is being retained as an exhibit in 157-380 - 1A5 and the names [REDACTED] are being indexed to this memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-517)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)
SUBJECT : DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RM

Re telephone call from [REDACTED]
of the Bureau to SAC JAMES E. McMAHON in Atlanta on 5/24/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight
copies of a letterhead memo containing the information
requested in re telephone call.

Informants utilized in the enclosed letterhead
memo are as follows:

[REDACTED]
furnished the information on a confidential
basis.

[REDACTED] (RAC)

[REDACTED] (RAC).

[REDACTED] (RAC)

Informants utilized in the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were as follows:

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(1) [REDACTED] (RAC)
(1) [REDACTED] (RAC)

(1) [REDACTED]
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b7D Source 2 - [REDACTED] (RAC)

| The same two sources were used in the [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

May 25, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.

Attached hereto is a characterization of the
Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (DLRA),
and United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan (United Klans).

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised on
[REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised on
[REDACTED] that the full name of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Informant described
[REDACTED] United Klans to sponsor and promote a "parade of
Patriots Week" in Atlanta, Georgia, July 2 - 8, 1962.
This is the same week during which the National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their
National Convention in Atlanta.

[REDACTED] advised further that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] thus far not been brought

[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of DLRA.

[REDACTED] Security and Racial
Squad, Atlanta Police Department, was advised of the
above information on [REDACTED] He indicated that he
would bring the information to the personal attention of
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalled
that [REDACTED] had in recent months made plans to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and others; however, no action was
taken.

RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

Local military authorities were advised of the
above information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that
[REDACTED] Georgia.
He advised that no information had come to his attention
regarding [REDACTED] He said he was sure
that if a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he would have
heard about it.

Atlanta, advised on [REDACTED] that his records failed
to reflect that the [REDACTED] had
[REDACTED]

Files of the Atlanta Office of the FBI were
negative regarding any case [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised
on [REDACTED] that he had no knowledge of any plans
on the part of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He
advised that [REDACTED] concerning
the use of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Informant was of
the opinion that [REDACTED]
done anything [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Informant pointed out that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that he had no knowledge of any plans of
[REDACTED] in connection with the [REDACTED]
Informant recalled that several months [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Informant is of the opinion that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

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On March 6, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that in connection with the events to be held in Atlanta under the sponsorship of DLRA during the first week of July, 1962, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] right-wing organizations in the country from the John Birch Society through the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

On April 18, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that the DLRA had [REDACTED] invitations to the July events.

On April 30, 1962, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that DLRA had sent out invitations for the "Parade of Patriots Week" to various Klan organizations throughout the South, and also to such organizations as the John Birch Society, Minute Men, and Citizens Councils.

RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC. (DLRA)

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A source advised on March 6, 1962, that [REDACTED] of the
United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
(United Klans) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained that the
purpose would be to [REDACTED]
during the same week scheduled for the National Convention
of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People in Atlanta (NAACP).

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to the DLRA as a non-profit group whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism and Nihilism, in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignties of the fifty states of our union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials, who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the fifty states of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers established; to force adherence to the States Rights of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States".

On April 18, 1962, the first source advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, legal counsel for United Klans, was President of DLRA, and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was Secretary. The source stated that an office had been set up in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, and a mailing address obtained at Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia. A second source described the DLRA in May 1962 as a front organization for United Klans.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., forming United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern states.

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"SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

"The following information was obtained from an [REDACTED]
of known reliability:

A copy of the [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Further information about this
will be forthcoming. As far as is known, the
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SA [REDACTED]

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
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KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] (RAC) furnished SA [REDACTED]
three items of literature, which [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The items furnished by the informant
are as follows:

1. A leaflet entitled, "It's Happened In Atlanta."
This leaflet concerns an instance which took
place on 2/12/62, when a group of 71 Negroes
allegedly paraded to the Capitol and integrated
the Capitol facilities.
2. A leaflet entitled, "Information For Those Who
Wish To Go To New York." This leaflet sets
forth the fact that any Negro can go to New
York and get on relief.
3. A leaflet issued by the Defensive Legion of
Registered Americans, Inc., announcing a
series of radio programs over Station WGUN,
beginning 5/1/62.

Inasmuch as the Atlanta Office is already in possession
of several copies of the above, this material is being destroyed.

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1 - [REDACTED] (RAC)
① - 157-380 (Defensive Legion of
Registered Americans)

1 - 157-193

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 5/29/62

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 5/23/62, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] orally advised the writer that he and [REDACTED] had attended a meeting held by the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. at the Jonesboro, Ga. Courthouse on the evening of 5/19/62. [REDACTED] stated that 65 men, women and children were present at the Courthouse to hear the two speakers, who were WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and JAMES R. VENABLE. [REDACTED] described the persons in attendance as from the lowest status of Clayton Co. society. He said that all the ones he recognized were members or former members of the Ku Klux Klan. He said BUTTERWORTH spoke first and BUTTERWORTH was extremely anti-Jewish in his remarks. He talked about Jewish world bankers controlling the economy of the U. S. and claimed that Jews controlled all mass communications media. BUTTERWORTH put in a strong pitch for members to the DLRA at \$10 each.

[REDACTED] said that JAMES R. VENABLE urged all those present to register and vote. He indicated that the white people must block vote in order to off-set the Atlanta Negro vote. [REDACTED] stated that VENABLE's speech was mostly anti-Negro in content, whereas BUTTERWORTH's speech was mostly anti-Jewish in content.

[REDACTED] stated he recognized Klansman [REDACTED] from Stockbridge, Ga. in attendance. He said that applications for membership in the DLRA were distributed to those present, however, he did not see any of them turned in along with the \$10 fee.

On [REDACTED] Confidential Source [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with the following described documents pertaining to the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans.

- (1) An application for membership in the DLRA
- (2) A letter announcing a "Parade of Patriots Week" for 7/1-8/62
- (3) A document containing the creed of the DLRA
- (4) A 3 page document containing the 14 point program of DLRA

All of the above described documents are being retained as an exhibit in 157-380-1A6.

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1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-sub2) DATE: 6/6/62

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-14)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

BACKGROUND

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

The NAACP will hold its 53rd annual national convention at the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium in Atlanta, Georgia, during the period 7/2 - 7/9/62.

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. (DLRA)

The DLRA is a front organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was set up to sponsor and promote "parade of patriots" week in Atlanta during the period 7/2-8/62. Invitations were sent to "right wing" organizations such as the John Burch Society in many parts of the country and indications are that some of these groups will participate. In addition all Ku Klux Klan organizations in the south have been invited and there are

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- (1 - Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.) (157-517)
- (1 - 157-416) (National White Americans Party)
- (1 - 157-370) (United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)

1-New York (100-7629) (Cominfil NAACP) (Info.) (RM)

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- (2 - 157-14)
- (1 - 157-380) (Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.)
- (1 - 100-1352) (Cominfil NAACP)
- (1 - 157-195) (National White Americans Party)
- (1 - 157-193) (United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)

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indications that many of them will attend. DLRA has rented the Larry Bell Auditorium in Marietta, Georgia, approximately 18 miles from Atlanta for 7/4/62 and 7/5/62. In addition they have made tentative arrangements to rent a VFW hall at Stone Mountain, Georgia, approximately 20 miles from Atlanta during the same period.

Atlanta has at the present time [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Larry Bell Auditorium, however, in view of the potential for violence which may occur as a result of the DLRA and the NAACP meeting in the Atlanta area at the same time, authority has been requested by Atlanta to survey the Larry Bell Auditorium for the feasibility of MISUR. It is felt that additional coverage of a MISUR may insure instant warning in the event of any spontaneous act of violence which may occur as a result of any DLRA meetings.

NATIONAL WHITE AMERICANS PARTY (NWAP)

The NWAP has announced plans to hold a mass protest rally prior to the NAACP convention. Plans have also been announced for picketing of the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium during the convention. No date has been set for the rally or the picketing.

POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

Klansmen and fanatical racial extremists from many parts of the country will be gathered in and around Atlanta at the same time the NAACP holds their convention in Atlanta. The Klan has issued verbal instructions to their members who attend to be sure and bring a gun permit and a gun.

b7C [REDACTED] Atlanta Police Department, has advised that a rumor is going about the city to the effect that the estimated 3,000 Negroes expected to attend the NAACP convention will attempt to integrate all eating and hotel facilities in Atlanta.

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The Klan has talked of holding a parade in downtown Atlanta. The Atlanta Police Department has publicly announced that the Klan will not be issued a parade permit and they will be arrested if they parade without a permit.

The Klan has announced their intention to burn a huge cross atop Stone Mountain, which is a state-owned park, and state officials have publicly stated that the Klan will not be permitted to burn a cross on state-owned property.

ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT PLAN

b7C [redacted] of the Security-Racial Squad of the Atlanta Police Department has advised that he intends to use approximately 18 detectives deployed around the city in an effort to get instant word of any violence which might erupt. In addition he stated that he intends to send a Negro detective to attend the NAACP convention and furnish any information of any plans emanating from this group which might touch off violence. [redacted] advised further that all riot control equipment had been checked and the proper personnel alerted. It is noted that the Atlanta Police Department has highly trained riot personnel with modern equipment including an armored truck.

The Atlanta Police Department is located approximately three blocks from the Municipal Auditorium.

ATLANTA OFFICE PLAN

To insure that this office is instantly aware of any picketing or other demonstrations the Atlanta Office will take the following action during the period 7/2/62 - 7/9/62:

- (1) Maintain liaison Agent with the Security-Racial Squad at the Atlanta Police Department during the entire time that the NAACP meetings are in session.
- (2) Maintain an observation post in a building across from the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium manned by three Agents with a ten watt radio unit and movie camera equipment.

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- (3) One radio car continuously patrolling the area of the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium.
- (4) Agents handling racial informants will be on standby to be immediately available for informants to contact them. These Agents will furnish pertinent information to the Bureau, local police and military authorities by whatever means the situation warrants.
- (5) The Atlanta Police radio as well as local radio and television stations will be monitored in the office.
- (6) During the period 7/2/62 - 7/9/62 no routine annual leave will be approved for Agent and other key personnel.
- (7) All Agent personnel and radio cars will be alerted and immediately dispatched to any area where observation is warranted due to the possibility of disturbance.

It is believed that any picketing or demonstration will probably occur in the downtown area. It is also noted that the Atlanta Office is located approximately seven blocks from the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium.

The above plan is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and will be followed UACB.

SAC (157-387)

6-7-62

SA [REDACTED]

RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] Decatur Police Department, advised that the subject had made application for a permit to hold a meeting at the Decatur Recreation Auditorium for the "Defensive Legion." [REDACTED] stated he did not believe that this license was going to be given to the subject and he was referred to [REDACTED] of the Atlanta Police Department for further information concerning the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (157-380)

DATE: 6/12/62

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-594)(P)

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS
(Origin: Atlanta)

Re Atlanta letter 5/7/62.

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WHITE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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To: SAC, Atlanta

✓ From: Director, FBI

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS
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The subject organization has been described by a source as a front organization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and its purpose is to sponsor and organize a series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, during the same week selected for the National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Atlanta.

Information has been received from a source concerning a meeting being set up for sometime during July, 1962, in Atlanta at which meeting members of such organizations as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Citizens Councils, Ku Klux Klans and Minute Men may participate.

Another Bureau source has furnished information that subject organization intends to invite all right-wing organizations in the country to Atlanta for events during the first week of July, 1962.

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RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

All offices receiving copies of this airtel should alert their racial informants and sources so that any information indicating Klan or hate-type groups intend to converge on Atlanta will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta.

Any information indicating that a Klan or hate-type group intends to perform any violent action in connection with this convention should be promptly furnished to the Bureau by whatever means is appropriate. The information should thereafter be forwarded to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Appropriate local authorities and military intelligence units should also be immediately furnished such information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380)

DATE: 6/8/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RM

On 5/24/62, there was received in the office mail a letter from a [REDACTED] Bureau, [REDACTED] enclosing the following items:

1. An application for membership in DLRA.
2. A mimeographed program of DLRA.

The above two documents are being retained as an exhibit in 157-380-1A7.

On [REDACTED]

furnished [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received from an informant.
The informant told [REDACTED]

Following are the [REDACTED]

The above-mentioned [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC(157-380)

DATE: 6/8/62

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS INC.
RM

On [REDACTED] (FAC), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] application for Defensive Legion of Registered
Americans Inc. (2) Creed of the Defensive Legion of Registered
Americans Inc. and (3) copy of Program of the Defensive
Legion of Registered Americans Inc. These copies are located
in the substantive file of DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS INC., Atlanta file 157-380 in exhibit 1A9.

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TO : SAC(157-413)

DATE: 6/4/62

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND BUYERS LEAGUE
R.M.

On 6/4/62 [REDACTED] Postal Inspectors Office
advised that [REDACTED] was rented on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who gave his address as: [REDACTED]

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CHRISTIAN VOTERS AND
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On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the writer

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Voters and Buyers League, PO Box 4171,
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TITLE OF CASE DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered Americans		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c :SEB	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCES:

Atlanta airtels to Bureau, dated 3/7/62, 4/25/62, 4/30/62, and 6/4/62.

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Will continue to follow and report pertinent activity.

CHARLOTTE, SAVANNAH, JACKSONVILLE, TAMPA, MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS, AND KNOXVILLE (INFORMATION)

Information copy of this report is being designated for above offices in view of the fact that individuals from the territory covered by those offices are expected to participate in the events to be sponsored by DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., in Atlanta, in early July, 1962.

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Informants used in the characterization of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka., National Ku Klux Klan,
were [REDACTED] (RAC) and [REDACTED] (RAC).

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the characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan.

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Copy to:

b7c Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office Atlanta, Georgia
Date:

Field Office File # 157-380

Bureau File #: 157-517

Title: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.,
Formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered
Americans

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

At a meeting of several Klan groups held in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
The DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., (DLRA) was issued a corporate charter by the Superior Court of Fulton County, Ga., on 4/10/62. JAMES R. VENABLE became President and HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH became Secretary of DLRA. Both VENABLE [REDACTED]

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b7d In April, 1962, DLRA announced its sponsorship of a "Parade of Patriots Week" in Atlanta, Ga., 7/1-8/62. In May, 1962, HERBERT W. BUTTERWORTH appeared on a series of fifteen minute radio programs promoting DLRA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the activity of
DLRA. Both VENABLE [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. FORMATION

On [REDACTED] the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, also known as National Ku Klux Klan, held a meeting at [REDACTED]

United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; United Klans of Florida; Association of South Carolina Klans, and the Association of Georgia Klans. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE, legal counsel of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans). [REDACTED]

Characterizations of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, also known as National Ku Klux Klan and United Klans of America, Inc., are included in the appendix section of this report.

Informant reported [REDACTED] that JAMES R. VENABLE and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, whom informant described as Public Relations Director for United Klans, were in the process of setting up a new organization to be called the Protective Legion of Registered Americans. The purpose of this [REDACTED]

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b7C [REDACTED] explained that the Protective Legion of Registered Americans [REDACTED]

On April 18, 1962, records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, were examined and a petition located which was filed by JAMES R. VENABLE, Attorney, on April 10, 1962, on behalf of Petitioners, STEWART R. GULLION, C. J. BULLARD, and Mrs. W. M. SMITH. The petition asked the court to grant a corporate charter to an organization to be called "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.," (DLRA). The petition stated that the corporation will be a non-profit group whose purpose will be to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongolism, Nihilism, and to educate the people of the United States in the traditional way of life adopted by our forefathers. The petition requests that the corporation be granted the right to distribute printed material, conduct radio and television programs and show moving pictures. Records of the Superior Court further reflect that Judge STONEWALL DYER issued an order granting a charter to this organization on April 10, 1962.

The organization known as the "Protective Legion of Registered Americans" changed its name about the middle of April, 1962, to the DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. [REDACTED]

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II. OFFICERS AND HEADQUARTERS

When DLRA was issued a corporate charter in April, 1962, JAMES R. VENABLE assumed office as President of the organization and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH assumed office as Secretary. A mailing address was obtained at Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, and an office set up in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, was rented on April 3, 1962, by JAMES R. VENABLE, 2814 Covington Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.

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IV. STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES

Informant furnished a mimeographed document entitled, "Program of the Defensive Legion," which reads as follows:

"Membership in the Defensive Legion is limited to Christian members of the Anglo-Saxon or Caucasian race.

"The avowed purpose of the Defensive Legion is to band together as one solid voting unit, to legally overcome the evil combination of Negroes and Jews. Their bloc voting has gained absolute control of our American elections and government, at local, state, and national levels. Together, they are ruining this country.

"The white man's only hope lies in the U.S. Congress. It is the sole representative of the people, but treasonous Congresses have surrendered that body's powers under the Constitution to Dictator Presidents and tyrannical Supreme Courts.

- "1. The Defensive Legion has no such idea of reform for these traitor members of Congress. It is banding together to kick them out of office in the elections, district by district, and state by state, replacing them with loyal Americans.
- "2. The Defensive Legion will force a new Congress to take back it's own powers, and either curb or impeach Chief Executives and Supreme Courts, in the latter case by removal of all appellate jurisdiction in matters that belong solely to the Sovereign States of our Union.
- "3. Our decisions on any Senator's or Representative's guilt, will be based solely on his total voting record on Bills of Socialist treason.

"THE DEFENSIVE LEGION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- "1. Complete abolition of all Foreign aid, in the form of Giveaway of American taxpayers' money to any nation. The giving of our substance to foreign bohunks is chained slavery under Socialist Welfare State tyrants, not to be endured by free men.

- "2. Immigration laws must be strictly enforced, as of the Census of 1940, with expulsion of all who are here illegally and unfingerprinted, according to established quotas.
- "3. All legislation dealing specifically with the United Nations and it's Charter, and the so-called World Court must be immediately repealed. New legislation must declare that such laws have no validity to the United States, nor any of it's citizens.
- "4. The Defensive Legion demands repeal of every law concerning coining or printing of U.S. currency, by any private group returning that power to Congress alone as fully outlined in the U.S. Constitution. This legislation must call for immediate repeal and abolishment of the Federal Reserve System.
- "5. No business, corporation, group or individuals may enjoy the special privilege of a tax-exempt status, in whole or in part, because of establishment of any fund or Foundation whatsoever. Investments in any foreign securities or bonds, charities or governments will be immediately removed from and tax-free status such as Israel bonds, with reclamation of taxes to be made by the U.S. Government for all purchases made heretofore. No religious body may engage in any business that produces revenue, unless such business and all property pertaining to it fall under the tax laws of the United States.
- "6. The U.S. Government shall not engage in any business, not directly concerned with the safety of the United States, in competition with projects of the various states, nor pass any legislation concerning education, religion, or freedom of assembly which under the Constitution belongs to the individual states.
- "7. All legislation and Executive power must be removed, under which economic, religious or racial restrictions are imposed upon any person or group seeking to gain any government contract for any purpose. No person

shall be deprived of full and equal opportunity to participate in any project that is government sponsored or subsidized because of his having exercised individual freedom of choice in any racial associations, or religious or economic preferences.

- "8. The Federal government must be prohibited, by Constitutional Amendment, from channelling any funds whatsoever into the American educational system, excepting on a proportional population basis to the various states for school construction. It must not be allowed to pay teachers or prescribe text books. Hiring of teachers must be done at local school board level. No grants of any nature may be made by the government, either to schools, colleges or individuals.
- "9. No citizen shall be drafted or enlisted into the military forces of the United States, either here or abroad in service, unless such person remain at all times under the sole authority, jurisdiction and protection of the United States. Any citizen may refuse the oath of allegiance and obedience, without penalty, under the present Status of Forces treasonous Agreement.
- "10. All revenues to the government on Social Security, must be spent solely on Social Security payments to citizens, and may not be diverted to any other expenditure.
- "11. The National Guard shall be given it's true name of State Guard, and shall not be federalized excepting under actual conditions of war. There shall be no draft or calling of it's members excepting in time of war.
- "12. No person shall be compelled to associate with any others against his will, nor share any facility involving personal hygiene with members of another race, either publicly or privately, nor shall any person be discriminated against in any government project because of his belief in such matters, but every citizen shall have equal protection under the law against such compulsion.

"13. No religious or racial group shall place any commodity in interstate or intrastate travel whereby any assessment, tax, license or fee may be charged to the benefit of any religious group or racial group, unless such commodity is strictly limited in it's sale to that group, and withheld from sale to the general public. No commodity may bear any special mark, code or symbol either on it's container or on the product, to the benefit of one religious or racial group which may prove detrimental to any other, through it's ultimate sale to the general public, nor shall the ingredients of any commodity be changed or added to from the genuine original to meet any dietary or sanitation laws of a religious or racial group, unless confined to sale of that particular group alone.

"14. The Defensive Legion condemns the barbaric practise of MENTAL HEALTH in all it's intricate details, as follows:

No citizen shall be confined for any cause, either temporarily or permanently in any Mental Hospital, Asylum, or Institution, without open court trial by a jury of his peers, being given full opportunity to produce credible witnesses in his own defense. No Judge, Doctor of Medicine, nor Psychiatrist, nor any group of persons may take legal steps toward such incarceration, except as part of such public trial and public examination of such person. No medication or treatment in any form may be given to such person either before or during such trial or examination.

No child shall be given any written or oral test in any public or private school to determine it's sanity or degree of sanity, nor shall any child be submitted to any medical or psychiatric examination in school, either with or without written consent of it's parents or guardians. Heavy fines and imprisonment must accompany this legislation, for any and all violations of same. Mental Health is an un-Christian method of abolishing trial by jury.

"JOIN THE DEFENSIVE LEGION! Learn it's many objectives to save our GLORIOUS AMERICA FROM BLACK HORDES AND ANTI-CHRIST LEPERS!"

V. ACTIVITY

Informant furnished a copy of a letter circulated by DLRA in the latter part of April, 1962. This letter reads as follows:

"Subject: 'PARADE OF PATRIOTS WEEK', ATLANTA, GA., JULY 1-8, 1962.

"Statement: The PRESIDENT, the CONGRESS, the SUPREME COURT of the Unites States have no existence outside the CONSTITUTION.

"This July 4th will be the most historic anniversary of the United States, since it's glorious birth as a nation in 1776. A host of determined Patriots have banded together to force our Congress to return this government to operation under the strict law and letter of the Constitution, and halt it's march down the road of Welfare-State Socialism, into the waiting arms of a slave-state, banker-controlled One World Communism.

"These determined Christian men and women of influence will not tolerate another moment of government by Executive Order, under dictator Presidents, now will they longer delay in forcing Congress to curb and terminate government of tyranny by Federal, State and Local Courts or Judiciary. They have sworn to defeat every member of Congress at the election polls, district by district, whose voting has betrayed the nation and the people.

"PARADE OF PATRIOTS WEEK will be a full week of sessions (two or three daily) wherein the larger and older organizations which participate will select their own subjects, and provide the country's most eminent speakers to project their proposals. Each session will deal with some phase of the world-government conspiracy ranging from Foreign Aid Giveaways to impoverish us, Mental Health, withdrawal from the United Nations, unrestricted immigration repeal, Council of Foreign Relations extermination of banker control, anti-fluoridation legislation, return of prayer and Christianity to the public schools, etc. After full exposure, plans for obliteration of many evils will be laid by a permanent organization to be operated in conjunction with all participants or individuals.

"This huge conclave is our fighting answer to the combined Communist-planned smear, headed by the leaders of BOTH our political

parties, and who do not like 'Super-patriots', or 'Right-wing Extremists.' They are those who despise old-fashioned lovers of an outmoded, 18th century Constitution. They would have us be One Big World of mongrels with Unrestricted tariffs. Over 1000 invitations are being sent out to every loyalist organization, large and small. It is a massive demonstration of our great strength and our will to resist. We say to you: Patriot Organizations! Your country's flag, the Betsy Ross flag has never needed you so desperately as now.

"We ask you to be worthy of the leadership you have assumed in your Association, however large or small it may be. The task to be accomplished at this convention is greater than any ever faced by the Continental Congress. The enemy is not faraway overseas. He is, as sublime Washington predicted, now powerfully entrenched in our midst. But rich as he is, Patriots will beat him now, as they did in 1776. Traitors to God and Country out of their tyranny is born resistance; out of their despotism is born freedom.

"The Defensive Legion here, in cooperation with local Posts and Chapters of the other Patriotic Societies will act as host to every visitor. It will reserve air-conditioned rooms for all parties, and auditoriums for the sessions. Can the National bodies of an American Legion, a D.A.R., a V.F.W., an U.D.C. ignore or refuse such a call? Never! And they will not, for it means the salvation of all we hold dear in Christianity, Education of our children, preservation of our caucasian blood stream, freedom of choice in every society with goodwill towards all. These are the perils our nation faces, so answer this sacred call to duty.

"The registration fee for every organization chosen to conduct a session is \$50.00. The fee for members or individuals attending is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple in one family. That is for attendance at all sessions for the week. This money is used for auditorium rental exclusively, and for program printing and advertising. Plan to spend your Fourth of July vacation week in Atlanta, brightest jewel in the crown of Dixie.

"You will participate in a new Declaration of Independence, for this meeting spells the doom of Communism, World bankers and of stolen elections. You will be an original signer and founder of the movement that will show the world America is again free, and lives for Americans first. While offering goodwill and peace to every nation that wants it, America has spent it's last dollar to BUY either goodwill or peace, at the cost of our own destruction.


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"Get the news to your state units at once. We'll send the enclosed to them, if you send us the list. Send in your national acceptance immediately, and tell us the number of representatives you will have present, as soon as you receive them. Wire or phone us, if you are big enough to conduct a session, as an organization. We want no true patriotic organizations overlooked. Individuals, not connected with any Association, are most welcome. Weather permitting, arrangements will be made for vast assemblies placed out-of-doors, with finest public address systems.

"We await your coming to ratify anew the only Constitution we know, and the only CHARTER or TREATY under which we will live.

"Loyally and faithfully yours,

"James R. Venable, President. Herbert W. Butterworth,
Sec'y."

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Informant furnished a copy of a letter circulated by DLRA in early May, 1962, this letter reads as follows:

"White Christian Americans:

"The white man and woman has to overcome a regimented force of 16 million votes in their elections, before they stand a chance of controlling our government. Eleven million of these votes are Negroes; five million are anti-Christians, who have sworn to throw the greatest nation on earth into a One-World government. In the last presidential election, this unholy alliance voted as one solid bloc.

"Both the Republican and Democrat Parties are out-bidding each other to con favor from these traitors. Each party is giving anything in the betrayal of the country to gain power of political office. As a result, the Negro and the anti-Christians now rule our country, in every department. The white man has lost all that his forefathers paid so dearly in labor, struggle and fortune.

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"This organization, The DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., is the only remaining way for the white man to take it back again. We outnumber this enemy better than 5 to 1 in numbers. Kennedy only defeated Nixon by 100,000 votes. Nixon would have been no better than Kennedy, for he is slave to the same gang of international One-Worlders.

"We are now caught between a Dictatorship of bureaucrat Presidents and a Tyranny of Federal Courts. CONGRESS, the people's Legislative branch, is the way to recover it all. We have sworn as an organization, to kick every traitor in Congress out on his tail, whose voting record proves him a traitor to our Constitution, and the American people. Every man, district by district, who has supported and confirmed these One-Worlders, squandered our money and our substance must be thrown out in disgrace. We're taking all white Christians out of both the treasonous parties, and naming our own candidates from Dog-catcher to President.

"Get on the Band-wagon, White man! Super patriots are on the march. We'll soon see if this dear America is to be stolen by a gang of foreign bohunks, and descendants of Congo head-hunters! We've been brainwashed enough by a world government Press and a TV operated by destroyers of Christianity. Your application blank is enclosed. It'll be the best \$10.00 you ever spent, to drive the filth out of Washington and every State Capital. Send it now.

"Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.

"James R. Venable, Att'y., Herbert W. Butterworth, Sec'y."
President

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Informant furnished a leaflet entitled "White Man:-- We're Taking Back Georgia and Our Country." This leaflet, which was issued by DLRA, announced a series of fifteen minute radio programs over Station WGUN, Decatur, Georgia, to begin May 1, 1962. According to the leaflet, WALLY BUTTERWORTH would be the DLRA speaker on this series of programs.

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b7c On May 2, 1962, SA [REDACTED] heard WALLY BUTTERWORTH speak over radio station WGUN between 7:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., in a program which was sponsored by DLRA. BUTTERWORTH's subject was "Negro Policemen." He attacked Chief of Police HERBERT T. JENKINS of Atlanta for his order of May 1, 1962, which removed restrictions on the authority of Negro policemen in Atlanta. BUTTERWORTH alleged that the removal of these restrictions was a political move made by the City administration to repay Negroes for their support in the last City Election. BUTTERWORTH alleged that the restrictions had been removed despite the petitions to the Board of Alderman signed by over 40,000 persons protesting the removal of the restrictions.

On May 7, 1962, SA [REDACTED] heard the DLRA Radio Program which was narrated as usual by WALLY BUTTERWORTH. On this occasion he directed his attack on Senator WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT of Arkansas, whom he accused of being a traitor to the traditional Southern way of life. He announced that a tape of his speech was being sent to Arkansas and would be used against Senator FULLBRIGHT in the coming election.

On May 8, 1962, SA [REDACTED] again heard the same program which was devoted on this occasion to an attack on the NAACP and the Ford Foundation. He alleged that the NAACP is a Communist organization and that the current Negro voter registration campaign in the South is being financed by the Ford Foundation.

On May 9, 1962, SA [REDACTED] again heard the DLRA Program in which BUTTERWORTH attempted to prove that the NAACP is a Communist organization by citing names of the leaders of the organization and indicating the number of front organizations with which these leaders had allegedly been connected. He attacked the Mayor of Atlanta for renting the City Auditorium to the NAACP for their convention, July 8, 1962, and hinted that legal action may be taken to force cancellation of the lease of the City Auditorium.

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BUTTERWORTH repeatedly referred to the fact that the white people in Georgia outnumber Negroes and non-Christians by a ratio of 5 to 1 and the only thing necessary for victory is unity under the DLRA banner.

b7c On May 15, 1962, informant advised that [REDACTED] planned to speak in Dallas, Georgia, during the following week in an effort to set up a branch of the DLRA in the Dallas area.

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b7c On May 17, 1962, leaflets were distributed in the Jonesboro, Georgia, area announcing a meeting of DLRA at the Clayton County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Georgia, on May 19, 1962.

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[REDACTED] was not in the public interest.

[REDACTED] DLRA rented Larry Bell Auditorium in Marietta, Georgia, for July 4-5, 1962.

At a meeting of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] area in an effort to get [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he attended the meeting held by DLRA at the Jonesboro, Ga., Courthouse on the evening of May 19, 1962. [REDACTED] stated that 65 men, women, and children were present at the courthouse to hear WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and JAMES R. VENABLE. He said he recognized

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b7c many members of the audience as current or former members of the Ku Klux Klan. He said BUTTERWORTH spoke first and was bitterly anti-Semitic in his remarks. He talked about Jewish world banks controlling the economy of the United States and stated that Jews controlled virtually all mass communications media. [REDACTED] said that JAMES R. VENABLE made a speech which was mostly anti-Negro in content. He stated that white people must bloc vote in order to offset the Atlanta Negro vote. [REDACTED] advised further that applications for membership in DLRA were distributed to those present, however, he did not see any of the finished applications turned in.

VI. INFORMATION REFLECTING DOMINATION
OF DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC., BY UNITED KLANS

In a bulletin distributed to its members in March, 1962, CALVIN F. CRAIG, Grand Dragon for Georgia, of United Klans, made the following statement:

"The NAACP is coming to Atlanta July 2-9 for a convention. They have stated that they plan to march through Georgia. We have it that a good right-wing organization is planning a convention in Atlanta at the same time and we ask each of you to save up your money and take your vacation at that time and attend this good white organization that is coming to Atlanta. More on this later."

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b7D In a bulletin dated March 15, 1962, addressed to "Esteemed Klansmen wherever you are," CALVIN F. CRAIG stated as follows:

"The Nationwide Convention of the detested NAACP is scheduled for Atlanta, Georgia for a full week, July 2-9, 1962. The City has rented them our Municipal Auditorium. Already 7000 blacks have registered for the invasion.

"This Communist outfit has sworn to forever break all remaining barriers of total intergration, including hotels, restaurants, swimming pools, Motels, Office Buildings, Garages, and every other facility. They make Atlanta their target, for they know that if Georgia falls, the back of our beloved South is broken. As Klansmen and as Americans, we say: - IT SHALL NOT BE!!

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"To counteract this move, the Realm of Georgia has decided to band the white man together as never before. The Klans will join every Right Wing group in the Country, to stage a full week of sessions, at the exact same time. We are sending invitations to over 1500 Organizations, to bring the most famous speakers in the Nation to Atlanta. We have chosen hand-picked Units that are uninfiltated of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, along with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the D.A.R., Billy James Hargis' Christian Crusaders, Dr. Carl McIntire's Reformation Hour and Gerald L. K. Smith from the west coast. Top Senators, Hollywood Stars who have fine records as anti-communists will all be here. Each organization participating will conduct it's own session and furnish it's speakers. Bands, Orchestras, Singers will all take part. The whole will come to a great climax on July 4th., with a massive PARADE IN FULL REGALIA. You can bet that the KLAN session will be tremendous, with a Fiery Cross Ceremony at Stone Mountain.

"We shall march hand in hand, with the finest, Klansmen, and we shall look the finest, too. Come a runnin'! Spend your vacation here and bring your dear wife to swell the crowd. Georgia Klansmen will look after you and put you up wherever possible. Our list of rooms will be at absolute minimum rates. Registration fee is \$5.00 per person; \$7.50 per couple, children free. This goes to rental of our Auditorium and Publicity. You'll never eat cheaper than the Klan will arrange for you. This is a mass show of Patriot strength, the first in the history of this country. Klan leaders! Notify your full membership at once! Then notify us here how many in each unit we must arrange to place in Klan homes, or Special Rate Hotels-Motels. Already some restaurants want the whole shebang for luncheon meetings. Grasp your fellow Klansman's hand and pronounce the heartwarming meaning of I.T.S.U.B.

"BE SURE TO GET IN THE REGISTRATION FEES AT ONCE.... IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT... BORROW IT AND SEND IT IN TO THE STATE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.. YOU WILL BE SEND RECEIPTS FOR SAME BY RETURN MAIL... Do this today without fail.. We need your help and this Sacred Order NOW SUMMONS YOU TO OBEY YOUR OATH.

"I.T.S.U.B."

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On [REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE [REDACTED]

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that had been made and to get [REDACTED] approval for future activities. [REDACTED] explained his plans for a series of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENABLE [REDACTED]

The purpose of this meeting [REDACTED]

VENABLE stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JAMES R. VENABLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] inviting them to the activities to be sponsored by DLRA in Atlanta, July 1-9, 1962. [REDACTED]

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held near [REDACTED]
meeting [REDACTED]

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for the events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, to counteract
the NAACP Convention. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated further that if enough Klansmen and other
sympathizers with the Klan can be gathered in Atlanta in July,
1962, that there will definitely be a ceremony atop Stone
Mountain despite the fact that a prominent State Official
has publicly stated that the Klan will not be permitted to
use Stone Mountain. [REDACTED] indicated this ceremony would
probably be on the Saturday after the Fourth of July and that
a big public rally would be held on July 4, 1962.

[REDACTED] was the speaker at a meeting of
[REDACTED] spoke of the [REDACTED] being sponsored by DLRA and
told how the Klan hoped to reach people by means of this [REDACTED]
who could not be reached under the name of the Klan. He said the
DLRA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] gave [REDACTED]

VII. [REDACTED]

JAMES R. VENABLE [REDACTED] attended a
meeting with the [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]
During this meeting
the question [REDACTED] It was decided to get the
word to Klansmen who will attend a series of meetings and
other functions in Atlanta in early July, 1962, [REDACTED]

APPENDIXKNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans, unity of effort and activities, establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klans, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name will be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" will be used.

Another source advised that at a National Klunkave Meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there should be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meetings. The time and meeting place is to be decided by the newly elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary are elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary has not been appointed.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., forming United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern states.



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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA [REDACTED]
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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT : DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO - Atlanta)

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 6/11/62.

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b7D [REDACTED] (RAC), [REDACTED] has indicated
[REDACTED] in the event you
may desire his services for additional coverage at the
meeting.

[REDACTED] (RAC), [REDACTED]
feels he will probably be able to attend the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at this time in the event his services might be
needed.

It is requested that you advise this office
promptly in the event you desire the services of either or
both of these informants in Atlanta in order that Bureau
authority may be requested.

② - Atlanta (RM)
1 - Savannah
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Date of Report
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Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material

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Information regarding meeting of

[REDACTED] in Atlanta

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Remarks:

- 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 157-193 (United Klans)
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Knoxville, Tennessee
June 15, 1962

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

62 On June 14, 1962, Confidential Informant [redacted]
67D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past,
advised that he has received [redacted]

[redacted]
He stated the place where this meet-
ing is to be held [redacted] In-
formant advised that he had received [redacted]
[redacted] Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.,
information that [redacted]

[redacted] Informant also reported at [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Informant stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] organization.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and
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Remarks:

1 - SAVANNAH (RM)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 157-198 (United Klans)

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6/5/62 concerning [REDACTED] advised

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-275 (Metropolitan Newspaper)
- 1 - 157-380 (DLRA)

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Date: 6/21/62

Transmit the following in

PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL


TO: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)
RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 6/11/62, Savannah airtel to Atlanta 6/18/62, and Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 6/18/62 captioned "NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka."

In view of the potential for violence in Atlanta during the first week of July, 1962, it is believed that the services of racial informants from the offices receiving this communication could be used to advantage in strengthening our coverage of the situation and to assist in the identification of individuals from other divisions. We expect to have many Klansmen and other racial extremists here from areas outside the Atlanta Division.

It is requested that the best available informants be sent and they should plan to be here from July 4 through July 7, 1962, which is the period during which most of the activity is planned.

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2 - Birmingham (RM)
2 - Charlotte (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (RM)
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After Bureau authority for expenses is obtained, it is requested that Atlanta be advised of the identity of the informant or informants coming to Atlanta and the name he will use in contacting the Atlanta Office. Any informant sent should be given the telephone number of the Atlanta Office which is JA 1-3900 and the names of Supervisor [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] as contacts.

b7c For the benefit of any office not familiar with the background of this situation, the NAACP will hold their annual national convention in Atlanta from July 1 through July 8. Estimates of attendance run from 3,000 to 7,000. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has set up a front organization which is the caption of this airtel to promote a series of events in Atlanta to counteract the NAACP convention.

Oral instructions have been issued to the Klansmen to bring a weapon when they come to Atlanta.

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FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ [REDACTED] b7c
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TO ATLANTA AND [REDACTED] BUREAU

JUNE 25

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AFRICANS, INC. RM.

ATLANTA HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF BEST AVAILABLE
INFORMANTS FOR PERIOD OF JULY 4 THROUGH 7 NEXT, ATLANTA,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION.

b2 [REDACTED] (RAC), [REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE TO GO TO ATLANTA
b7D TO COVER KLAN ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 4 THROUGH 7
NEXT.

b2 BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCE OF [REDACTED]
TO THIS INFORMANT FOR EXPENSES AT ATLANTA. AUTHORITY IS
ALSO REQUESTED TO PAY UP TO [REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PER DAY SERVICES OR A TOTAL OF [REDACTED] FOR SERVICES
IN EVENT HE STAYS IN ATLANTA FOUR DAYS.

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TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA

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b2 [REDACTED] (RAC).

b7D INFORMANT HAS BEEN REQUESTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]JULY 7 AND 8TH, NEXT. IT IS BELIEVED INFORMANT COULD
IDENTIFY KLANSMEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING WHO MIGHT NOT BE
KNOWN TO ATLANTA INFORMANTS.b2 UAC BY ATLANTA, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE UP TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION FURNISHED AND UP TO [REDACTED]
FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR INFORMANT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.
THIS AMOUNT TO BE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS.

REPLY IS REQUESTED BY 12 NOON, JULY 2 NEXT.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (RAC)

Bufile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (RAC)

Bufile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter to the Director 6/18/62 captioned "NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka. RACIAL MATTERS," and Atlanta airtel to [REDACTED] 6/21/62, captioned "DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. RACIAL MATTERS," Bufile 157-517.

There is enclosed for the Bureau two copies of referenced Atlanta airtel requesting additional informant coverage re Klan activity in Atlanta, Ga., the first week of July, 1962.

For the information of the Bureau, the canvass of racial informants [REDACTED] has determined [REDACTED] (RAC) is available and willing to go to Atlanta on Friday, 7/6/62, and stay until 7/8/62. It is noted that [REDACTED] (RAC) is acquainted with numerous Klansmen in

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S. C., Georgia, and Florida, as well as other southern states, and it is felt he could afford excellent coverage while in Atlanta.

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Accordingly, it is requested that authority be granted for [REDACTED] (RAC) to attend Klan functions at Atlanta, Georgia, 7/6-8/62, and authority requested to pay him up to [REDACTED] for expenses actually incurred in connection with this coverage. This amount is in addition to and above regular authorized expense and service payments being paid this informant.

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[REDACTED] (RAC) has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau is requested to authorize travel of [REDACTED] (RAC) to Atlanta, Ga., as reflected above and requested to authorize payment of up to [REDACTED] for expenses actually incurred in connection with this trip. This request is in addition to regular payments previously authorized by the Bureau.

Bureau is requested to sutel or surad above requested authorizations or denials in order that informants may be contacted in time to make necessary plans.

For information of Atlanta, in the event above requested authorization is granted by the Bureau, informants will be given instructions prior to departing [REDACTED] Division to contact Atlanta Office in accordance with information set forth in referenced Atlanta airtel and advise where they can be reached if necessary to contact them. In any contact with the Atlanta Division by [REDACTED] (RAC), he will use the name [REDACTED]. In any contact by [REDACTED] (RAC), he will use the name [REDACTED].

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, ATLANTA
FROM SAC, [REDACTED] 2 P

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN. RM. [REDACTED] RAC/ ADVISED LATE TWENTYSIXTH
INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DATE
THAT URA WILL HAVE MEETING EVERY NIGHT JULY TWO THROUGH SIX,
SIXTYTWO, AT ATLANTA, PLACE UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA,
[REDACTED] BIG MEETING WILL BE HELD
ON JULY SEVEN, SIXTYTWO FROM ELEVEN A. M., THROUGH NIGHT AT
VENABLE PASTURE, FOOT OF STONE MOUNTAIN.

[REDACTED] RAC/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUREAU AUTHORITY TO PAY HIM MAXIMUM
OF [REDACTED] EXPENSES AND [REDACTED] INFORMATION.
FURNISHED FOR THE TRIP JULY TWO THROUGH FOUR, AND MAXIMUM OF
[REDACTED] EXPENSES AND [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION AND
SERVICES FOR THE TRIP JULY SEVEN, SIXTYTWO
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b2 [REDACTED] UACI BY EIGHT A. M., CST, JUNE TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTWO,
[REDACTED] RAC/ WILL BE FURNISHED [REDACTED]
EXPENSE FUNDS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTEND ALL U.A. FUNCTIONS
ATLANTA, JULY TWO THROUGH FOUR.

[REDACTED] RAC/, MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND
JULY SEVEN. MAXIMUM OF [REDACTED] EXPENSES AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SERVICES, REQUESTED FOR HIM ALSO. UACI BY EIGHT A. M.,
CST, JULY FIVE, SIXTYTWO, BOTH [REDACTED] RAC/
AND [REDACTED] RAC/ WILL BE GIVEN [REDACTED]
EXPENSE MONEY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTEND U.A. MEETING JULY
SEVEN, SIXTYTWO AT ATLANTA.

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CORR PG ONE LINE TEN WORD THREE SHLD BE [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Savannah rad dated 6/25/62.

Authority granted for [REDACTED] (RAC) to cover Klan activities in Atlanta during the period 7/4-7/62.

██████████ is authorized to advance a sum of ██████████ to this informant in connection with expenses incurred by him during this assignment and to pay up to ██████████ for expenses plus up to ██████████ for services in this regard. This is in addition to his regular payment authorization and the advance of ██████████ is to be considered as part of the ██████████ expense authorization. Payments for expenses should be supported by an itemized statement of expenses obtained from the informant.

Be certain any information developed indicating violence is immediately furnished to the Bureau and appropriate local authorities.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
PCI (RAC) UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Re Atlanta airtel to [REDACTED] and other [REDACTED] Offices 6/21/62, captioned, "DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.," suggesting that racial informants could be used to good advantage in Atlanta over 7/4/62.

PCI (RAC) [REDACTED] advised he plans to attend the Atlanta meeting on 7/4/62, but at this time does not know exact time of departure.

[REDACTED] has expressed willingness to assist FBI; has been given Atlanta phone number, and names of Agents specified by Atlanta, and will contact Atlanta Office upon arrival, using name [REDACTED]

Bureau authority is requested to pay PCI (RAC) [REDACTED] up to [REDACTED] for expenses actually incurred in connection with his trip to Atlanta.

Atlanta will be advised of any information received concerning [REDACTED] departure from [REDACTED] time of arrival, duration of stay, etc.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (157-380) (INFO) (RM)
3 - [REDACTED]
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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/25/62

SAC, WFO (157-New) (P)

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:AT)

ReBuairtel dated 6/11/62, captioned as above.

Racial informants and sources in WFO have been alerted for info relative to coverage by hate-groups in Atlanta during first week of July, 1962, at time of national convention of NAACP. Any pertinent info received will be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

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1-WFO

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-517)
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)
SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RM
(OO: Atlanta)

b7c Re [REDACTED] airtel to Bureau, copy to Atlanta,
dated 5/9/62, captioned [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 6/11/62
and report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/21/62, at Atlanta,
in captioned matter.

b7c On 6/19/62 PCI (RAC) [REDACTED]
b7D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PCI stated he had re-
ceived no information that any violence was planned in con-
nection with this meeting and did not know of any other
persons planning to attend the meeting.

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2 - Atlanta (157-380) (RM)
5 - [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTER

Re Atlanta airtel to [REDACTED] 6/21/62.

At this writing it appears that [REDACTED] (RAC) [REDACTED]

On 6/27/62, [REDACTED] (RAC) advised that [REDACTED]

Instructions thus far are
that all [REDACTED]
according to both of the above name infor-
mants. [REDACTED] (RAC) [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as informants [REDACTED]

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No instructions have yet [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has stated he expects
to be there only on the week-end of
7/6-7/1/62, because if any [REDACTED]

Any change in plans will be reported.

6/27/62

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC [REDACTED]
RE: [REDACTED] (RAC)

ReBuairtel to Atlanta 6/11/62 and Atlanta airtel to [REDACTED] 6/21/62 (io), both captioned "DEFENSIVE LEAGUE OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. (DLRA), RM".

Referenced Atlanta airtel advised that in view of potential for violence in Atlanta during first week in July, 1962, it was believed that services of racial informants from other divisions could be used to advantage particularly during the period 7/4-7/62.

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[REDACTED] (RAC) advises that [REDACTED] United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, at [REDACTED] to attend meetings of DLRA - UKA, Inc., KKKK in Atlanta week of 7/1-8/62. Meetings of DLRA to be held at VFW Club House, Stone Mountain, Georgia [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant has received no information re possible violence at Atlanta.

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Informant [REDACTED]
Estimated expenses would be [REDACTED]

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1 - Atlanta (157-380) (RM)
1 - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
In addition, informant would [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Therefore, for informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant would not expect any additional money for information furnished by him as a result of this trip.

In view of the need for informant coverage in Atlanta during the first week in July, it is recommended that Bureau authority be granted to [REDACTED] This sum to be in addition to regular amounts paid to informant for information and expenses.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish informant an advance of [REDACTED] so he will have available funds for the trip.

For the Bureau's information, in making a determination of the above request, it is pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
It is felt that informant [REDACTED]

Bureau is requested to advise [REDACTED] by 7/1/62 in order that informant may make his plans accordingly.

6/28/62

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b2 To: SAC [REDACTED]
b7D From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]
1 [REDACTED] (RAC)

Reurad 6/25/62.

b2 Authority is granted to pay captioned informant up to [REDACTED] for information furnished plus up to [REDACTED] for expenses incurred in connection with his attendance at State Meeting of United Klans of America, Inc., in the Atlanta area 7/7-8/62.

This is in addition to his regular authorization and expense payments should be supported by an itemized statement of expenses from the informant. Informant should be contacted at earliest opportunity after his return and a summary of information developed should be furnished to the Bureau.

①- Atlanta (Information)

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TO SACS [REDACTED]

ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., RACIAL MATTERS.

RE [REDACTED] RAD JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR [REDACTED] PAREN
RAC END PAREN TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS OF ALAN AND CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION IN ATLANTA JULY FIVE THROUGH SEVEN NEXT. IN THIS
COLLECTION YOU ARE AUTHORIZED UP TO [REDACTED]
FOR EXPENSES PLUS UP TO [REDACTED] PER DAY FOR SERVICES
OVER THREE-DAY PERIOD. AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED ARE IN ADDITION TO
REGULAR PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION AND EXPENSE PAYMENTS SHOULD BE
SUPPORTED BY ITEMIZED EXPENSE STATEMENT FROM INFORMANT.

CONTACT INFORMANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS RETURN
AND FURNISH BUREAU WITH SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OBTAINED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-517)
 FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] b7c
 SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
 REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
 RACIAL MATTERS
 OO - ATLANTA

Re Atlanta air-tel, 6/11/62.

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b7D On [REDACTED] (RAC), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised had received the following information concerning meeting of subject organization:

Meetings will be held at the [REDACTED]

b7D Informant presumes [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Atlanta (157-380) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Mobile (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED]

(1 - [REDACTED])

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b7c It is reported the organization [REDACTED]
b7D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Montgomery, Ala.,

[REDACTED] Louisiana,

[REDACTED] who
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It is reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This informant reported that he has information
[REDACTED]

and all Klan members are welcome to attend and should wear robes.

There may be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Care should be used in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Date:

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Via _____

AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel to Savannah 6/21/62, captioned
as above, and [REDACTED] airtel to Bureau 6/22/62,
captioned [REDACTED] (RAC) [REDACTED] file [REDACTED]
Bufile [REDACTED] (RAC) [REDACTED] file [REDACTED]
Bufile [REDACTED]

For the information of the Atlanta office, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (RAC) has advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concerning Klan activities, Atlanta, Ga.,
during first week of July 1962. Informant advised that
[REDACTED] stated there would be a meeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but that no information

Informant advised that [REDACTED] stated that
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Further, that in
addition to the [REDACTED] there
was [REDACTED] for Saturday [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which would be attended by members and non-members.

2 - Atlanta (RM)

2 - [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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b7c [REDACTED]

Extreme caution should be used in the utilization of above information, in order not to compromise the services of this extremely valuable informant.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-517)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)
SUBJECT : DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS,
INC.
RM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo concerning planned activity of captioned organization. One copy of the letterhead memo is enclosed herewith for Mobile, Miami, and New Orleans for informational purposes in view of the fact that speakers from those divisions will participate.

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b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] in the enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] (RAC). [redacted] (RAC) and [redacted] (RAC) were used in the characterization of the DLRA, INC.

3 - Bureau (8 encls.) RM
1 - New Orleans (1 encl.) (info.) RM
1 - Miami (1 encl.) (info.) RM
1 - Mobile (1 encl.) (info.) RM
2 - Atlanta (1 - 157-380)
(1 - [redacted]) (RAC)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-380

Atlanta, Georgia
June 29, 1962

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.

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On June 29, 1962, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a leaflet issued by captioned organization. The leaflet bears the address Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, and reads as follows:

"ONE WEEK PATRIOTIC RALLY
V.F.W. HALL STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

MONDAY JULY 2nd 8:00 P.M.
W. W. BRUTON, Prominent Atlanta Attorney and
Author, Speaks on

'THE ENEMY WITHIN'

TUESDAY -- JULY 3rd 8:00 P. M.
Admiral JOHN H. CROMMELIN

'THE AMERICAN JEW COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY'

WEDNESDAY -- JULY 4th -- 3:00 P. M.

Judge LEANDER PEREZ of New Orleans
Excommunicated for Fighting Integrated Schools -
Speaks on the NAACP

THURSDAY -- JULY 5th -- 8:00 P. M.
MARY M. DAVISON of West Palm Beach, Fla.
Exposes the 16 Treasonous Atlanta Agents of
the Council on Foreign Relations

FRIDAY -- JULY 6th -- 8:00 P.M.
MARY DAVISON tells the Planned Kennedy
Administration Scheme to Throw the U. S.
Into Jewish Banker World Government

WHITE MAN: - 'WE'PE OVERTHROWING THESE
TRAITORS AND TAKING BACK OUR COUNTRY' "

RE: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.

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[redacted] advised that he believed the spelling
of the [redacted] name in the leaflet is wrong.
He said it should be [redacted] instead of [redacted]

| Indices of the Atlanta Office of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation are negative concerning [redacted]
However, the files reflect that [redacted] was
formerly an active member of the Columbians.

The Columbians have been designated by the
Attorney General of the United States pursuant to
Executive Order #10450.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and
its contents are not to be distributed outside
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in the Walter R. Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Street, Atlanta, and a mailing address obtained at Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A second source described the DLRA in May, 1962, as a front organization for the United Klans.

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Date: 6/30/62

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.

Re [REDACTED] airtel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (RAC) has been authorized by the Bureau to attend meeting of captioned organization in Atlanta. He expects to be in Atlanta from about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has been instructed after getting settled in Atlanta to contact the Atlanta Office and ask for one of the agents listed in re airtel, for any special instructions. Otherwise, he was instructed to advise the Atlanta Office of any activities the Klan intends to participate in in Atlanta during the period he is there. He will submit his written reports to the [REDACTED] Office upon his return.

This informant advised that apparently [REDACTED]

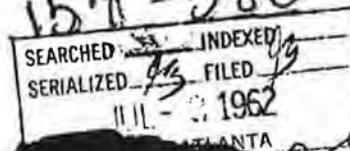
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been authorized to go to Atlanta and expects to arrive there about [REDACTED]. He, too, was instructed to contact the Atlanta Office in accordance with re airtel, for any special instructions. He has also been instructed to advise the Atlanta Office of any planned activity of Klan members during the

② - Atlanta (RM)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

[REDACTED]

b7C period of this meeting in Atlanta and to submit written reports
b7D upon his return to [REDACTED]

b2 This informant advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are presently planning to go to Atlanta on
and will stay in Atlanta the
entire week.
to be in Atlanta.

None of these individuals

[REDACTED]

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Date: 7/2/62

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)
 FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (P)
 SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
 AMERICANS, INC.
 RM
 OO: NO

Re [REDACTED] airtel to Bureau, 6/28/62.

On 7/2/62, PCI (RAC) [REDACTED] advised

to Atlanta, Ga., on the morning of 7/4/62, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] at the meeting scheduled
 by the above-captioned organization [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] PCI was not
 sure of the location at which [REDACTED]

PCI advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and is doing nothing
 further in regard to this request.

② - ATLANTA RM
 3 - [REDACTED]

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 (1: [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date received [REDACTED]	Received from (name or symbol number) [REDACTED] (RAC)	Received by SA [REDACTED]
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated _____ Date _____ SA [REDACTED] Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report [REDACTED] Date(s) of activity [REDACTED]
Brief description of activity or material Meeting, [REDACTED] Klans of America, Inc., KKKKK, at [REDACTED]		File where original is located if not attached Attached to original

Remarks:

Mass klan meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., early in July in hall previously rented by Klan. All klansmen urged to come, bring family, and rent hotel room to keep rooms from NAACP delegates.

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Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (RAC)	SA [REDACTED]
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Date _____		[REDACTED]
Dictated _____ to _____		Date(s) of activity
Transcribed _____		[REDACTED]
Authenticated by Informant _____		
Brief description of activity or material		File where original is located if not attached
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Remarks:		

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Defensive Legion of Registered Americans
Stone Mountain, Georgia—V F W Clubhouse
July 2nd thru 7th—8 P.M.

PUBLIC INVITED

SPEAKERS:

Judge Leander Perez of New Orleans on NAACP.
Adm. John Crommelin—on Communist Conspiracy.
Rev. G. Roy Lockwood, from Sioux City, Iowa.
W. W. Brewton, on "The Enemy Within Atlanta."

Mary Davison, from Florida, will speak on
"COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS."

Judge Perez speaks at 3 P.M., JULY 4th

GEORGIA WILL NEVER SURRENDER

The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 7

Date: July 2, 1962
Edition: morning street
Author:

Editor: EUGENE PATTERSON
Title: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

AT File: 157-380

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TO SAC, ATLANTA /157-380/

FROM SAC, [REDACTED]

RE DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., RACIAL
MATTERS.

REMYAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] CAPTIONED

[REDACTED] PCI /RAC/.

PCI [REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED INFO FROM ATLANTA SOURCE INDICATED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NAACP FOR JULY FOURTH.

PCI /RAC/ ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PCI /RAC/ ALSO INDICATED HE BELIEVES THERE WILL BE HEAVY
INFLUX OF KLANSMEN AT ATLANTA [REDACTED]

ABOVE UNCONFIRMED FROM OTHER [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (RAC)

On this date [REDACTED] telephonically advised he has received [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Though [REDACTED] it is deemed
advisable for him to participate in this rally to maintain
contact with klan membership inasmuch [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will take place in September, 1962 and
informant is being utilized to maintain the contact with all
possible trouble makers.

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It is requested that an amount not to exceed [REDACTED]
be authorized for expenses to cover his attendance at this
meeting and rally.

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FROM BUREAU

TO [REDACTED] AND ATLANTA

JULY 3

[REDACTED] (RAC).

RE [REDACTED] AIRTEL JUNE 27 LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR CAPTIONED INFORMANT TO
ATTEND KLAN MEETINGS ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JULY 4 TO 8
NEXT. [REDACTED] HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE HIM
FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON THIS ASSIGNMENT. PAYMENTS
SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ITEMIZED EXPENSE STATEMENT.
YOU MAY ADVANCE HIM [REDACTED] OF THIS AMOUNT.

CONTACT INFORMANT AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY
AFTER HIS RETURN AND FURNISH BUREAU SUMMARY OF
INFORMATION OBTAINED.

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FROM [REDACTED]

TO ATLANTA

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. REURAIRTEL JUNE
TWO ONE, SIXTYTWO.

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b7C [REDACTED] RAC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN, IS IN ATLANTA WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS
INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT AGENTS DESIGNATED IN REAIRTEL, ATLANTA,
AND WILL IDENTIFY SELF [REDACTED]

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Nazi, Klan Members Join 'Patriot' Rally

By GORDON ROBERTS

A week-long "patriotic" rally around the banners of white supremacy and anti-Semitism has opened here, attracting about 100 persons including some known Ku Klux Klansmen and two American Nazi "storm troopers."

The crowd, which almost filled a VFW clubhouse at Stone Mountain, cheered attacks on Negroes, denunciations of Jews, and a claim by one speaker that the John Birch Society is too far to the left for him.

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WALLY BUTTERWORTH, master of ceremonies, said the "infiltration of the John Birch Society, that supposedly great patriotic organization," will be exposed during the week.

Atlanta attorney James R. Venable is president of the newly organized outfit which calls itself the "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc."

Speakers lined up for a week-long meeting include retired Rear Adm. John Crommelin, an Alabama anti-Semite, and Leander Perez, Louisiana segregationist who recently was excommunicated by the Roman Catholic Church.

Popular figures at Monday night's meeting were two members of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party of Arlington, Va. They said they were "storm troopers" and had come to Atlanta to picket the national convention of the NAACP.

The young men wore khaki uniforms, combat boots and swastika armbands.

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MR. BUTTERWORTH, who said he has carried the segregationist cause over the airways of several radio stations throughout the country, complained of recently having his services terminated by an Atlanta station, "that two-bit operated radio station."

He turned his criticism of radio to television and charged that the three TV networks are "cheap tin-horn projection booths for Hollywood," and that "they're owned by kikes."

Declaring that statistics showed that there are more phonographs

in the United States than television sets, Mr. Butterworth said he figured that he could best get his message across by producing phonograph records.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 5
Date: July 3, 1962
Edition: night final
Author: GORDON ROBERTS
Editor: JACK SPALDING
Title: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
Character: RACIAL MATTERS
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Tried to Get Auditorium, Say 'Patriots'

By MARION GAINES

The president of a self-styled "patriots" organization said Monday night that his group had been denied the use of Municipal Auditorium for a series of meetings.

Attorney James Venable, head of the recently formed "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.," charged that his group had been kept from meeting at the Municipal Auditorium by Mayor Ivan Allen, Mayor Emeritus William Hartsfield and integration leader Martin Luther King.

"Let it be a Red organization or a black organization, they can go and get the city auditorium," Venable declared at a rally attended by 100 to 125 persons at the Stone Mountain VFW Hall.

VFW THANKED

Venable said he wanted to thank "the VFW here and its commander" for letting his group use the VFW hall for a series of rallies which will run throughout the remainder of this week.

He noted that Leander Perez of New Orleans, Louisiana segregation leader, will be the principal speaker at a Fourth of July rally Wednesday afternoon.

And he said that William Rutledge, president of the Citizens Council of Louisiana, is tentatively scheduled to speak Tuesday night and possibly Thursday.

PICKET NAACP

Among those attending Monday night's rally were two uniformed members of the American Nazi Party, who told reporters they came here from their headquarters at Arlington, Va., to put in a little picketing of the Municipal Auditorium where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding a week-long convention.

Wally Butterworth, master of ceremonies for the night, said that among the organizations which the week-long series of rallies would "expose" was the John Birch Society.

"We will expose the infiltrators of that supposedly great patriotic organization," he said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The Atlanta
Constitution

Date: July 3, 1962
Edition: morning street
Author: MAHON GAINES
Editor: EUGENE PATTERSON
Title: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS
INC. RACIAL MATTER
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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta Airtel to Savannah 6/21/62.

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[REDACTED] is not sending an informant
to Atlanta as the informants available are going to attend
the [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, 157-380

DATE: 7/2/62

FROM : SA, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (RAC)

Informant telephonically advised [REDACTED]

Informant advised he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had
no further information at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED] (157-380)

DATE: 7/3/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (Rac)

At 9:12 PM, 7/3/62, SAC [REDACTED] advised that in accordance with Bureau authority, captioned informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in connection with NAACP convention here. Informant will be [REDACTED]

If informant calls office, he will use the name [REDACTED]. He will ask for [REDACTED]. He will stay in Atlanta [REDACTED].

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Date: 7/3/62

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)To: SACs, Atlanta
[REDACTED]✓ From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PCI (RAC)

Re [REDACTED] airtel. Re Bureau tel call 7/2/62.

Inasmuch as captioned individual has not yet been approved for development and background investigation is still being completed authority [REDACTED] to Atlanta on 7/4/62. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At the time information is received from [REDACTED] concerning this trip he [REDACTED] information obtained. Such payments should come from your [REDACTED] SAC authorization.

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Rides to North for Negroes Urged Here by Louisianan

By MARION GAINES

A Louisiana Citizens Council leader urged Wednesday that a "reverse freedom rides" program be launched in the Atlanta area to provide free transportation to the North for "dissatisfied" Negroes.

William Rutledge of Shreveport, La., put forth the proposal during an open-air rally staged by the "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans" in a pasture in the shadow of Stone Mountain.

The mid-afternoon Fourth of July sun blazed down on 150 to 175 persons who turned out to hear Rutledge tell of the "reverse freedom rides" program which originated in Louisiana.

SEES BRISK TRAFFIC

Rutledge said he "would guarantee" that after a reverse freedom ride program was begun there would soon be "dozens of Negroes" applying for one-way tickets to leave this area because "they have swallowed all that malarkey about how fine they're treated up there."

Rutledge was pinch-hitting as principal speaker for another Louisiana segregation leader, Leander Perez, who was unable to attend the rally which was held in a rolling green pasture a few hundred yards from the southwest side of Stone Mountain.

The rally was transferred to the pasture, owned by James Venable, president of the Defensive Legion, after the organization was told it could hold no more meetings at the Stone Mountain

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post hall.

Wally Butterworth, an official of the self-styled "patriotic" organization, told the sun-baked audience that "the smear-sheet press" had linked the Defensive Legion to the Ku Klux Klan.

"That is not true — it is not a Klan organization," he said, adding that Atlanta has "the two loudest newspapers without any question in the United States" and charged they "are playing the Communist line from A to Z."

Moments after denying any tie with the KKK, Butterworth noted that Klansmen "from 19 states" are scheduled to meet Saturday at Stone Mountain and declared:

"We urge you to come to this great Klan rally. We know you will enjoy this Klan Day and Klan Night here."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 25

Date:

Edition: July 5, 1962

Author: morning street

Editor: MARION GAINES

Title: EUGENE PATTERSON

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS,

Character: INC.

or RACIAL MATTERS

Classification: AT File: 157-380

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Date: 7/2/62

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-519) (P)
DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM
(OO: Atlanta)
(Bufile 157-517)

Re Bureau airtel dated 6/11/62 and
Atlanta airtel to [REDACTED] dated 6/21/62.

Racial informants and sources within
the area of the Tampa Division have been alerted
to immediately furnish any pertinent information
to this Office relating to the series of segre-
gationist events planned to be held in Atlanta
during the current week. However, information
which has been developed within the Division
during recent weeks indicates that very little
interest has been shown among klansmen and klan
organizations concerning said event, and it
appears that [REDACTED]
with [REDACTED]

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Tampa's racial informants either cannot
logically attend the Atlanta events or they are

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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not in a position to do so. Atlanta will be advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

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800 Attend Klan Rally, View Movie

An estimated 800 people attended a Ku Klux Klan rally at Almond Park Wednesday night and viewed the motion picture "Birth of a Nation."

The rally was held on a privately - owned baseball park just off the Bankhead Highway.

Some 35 white - sheeted Klansmen supervised activity and passed out literature as cars carrying men, women and children of all ages entered the old playing field for the biggest Klan gathering here so far this week.

RALLY SATURDAY

The Klan has been active in and around Atlanta since the NAACP national convention opened Monday.

Atlanta Calvin Craig, Grand Dragon of the Georgia Realm of the United Klans of America, Inc., said the rally was another in a series leading up to the "big one" scheduled at Stone Mountain Saturday night.

DELAYED BY DISPUTE

Wednesday night's program was delayed temporarily when a dispute arose over the use of the park by the Klan. A minister, who said a group from his church had been given permission to use the park, protested the rally. Craig produced a statement of written permission from the owner and showed it to Capt. Everett Little of the Atlanta police security squad. The rally continued.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 25
Date: July 5, 1962
Edition: morning street
Author:
Editor:
Title: EUGENE PATTERSON
UNITED KLANS,
KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX
Character: KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.
or RACIAL MATTERS
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Venable Hits VFW for Ban On Meeting

President James Venable told some 300 participants in a "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans" rally Tuesday night that intense "national pressure" on the Stone Mountain Veterans of Foreign Wars Post had forced his organization to move elsewhere for its meeting.

The rally, scheduled for the VFW Post meeting hall, was held on the front lawn of Venable's home, some 200 yards from the post itself.

ATTACK ON VFW

Venable and another official, Wally Butterworth, led an attack on the national VFW organization, the local post members and Stone Mountain Mayor Randolph Medlock.

Butterworth read a telegram which he identified as being from the VFW deputy commander which said that action would be taken to cancel the charter of the local post if Defensive Legion rallies continued to be held on the property.

JUDGE, ADMIRAL

Wednesday's scheduled rally featuring Judge Leander Perez from New Orleans as speaker will be held at a pasture owned by Venable. Retired Adm. John C. Crommelin was the featured speaker at Tuesday night's meeting.

Meanwhile the Ku Klux Klan held an outdoor rally in Clayton County Tuesday night.

As a 30 foot timber cross was set ablaze, motorists along the four-lane highway pulled over to view the sight.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Atlanta Journal and
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 34

Date: July 4, 1962

Edition: final

Author:

Editor:

Title:

NORMAN CHAVIN
DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
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INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-517)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)(P)

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting sponsored by captioned organization at Stone Mountain, Ga., on 7/4/62. One (1) copy of the letterhead memorandum is enclosed for New Orleans in view of the fact that an individual from that division was the main speaker.

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b7D Confidential informant [redacted] in the letterhead memo is [redacted] (RAC). [redacted] (RAC) and [redacted] (RAC) were used in the characterization of DLRA.

3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 8)
1 - New Orleans (RM) (info) (Enc. 1)
② - Atlanta (1 - 157-380)
(1 - [redacted] (RAC)

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Atlanta, Georgia
July 5, 1962

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. (DLRA)

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67D July 5, 1962: Confidential informant [REDACTED] advised as follows on

A public meeting sponsored by the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., (DLRA) was held in a pasture owned by JAMES R. VENABLE, President of the organization, in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on July 4, 1962. Approximately 200 persons were in attendance. The main speaker for the meeting had been announced as LEANDER PEREZ, segregationist leader from Louisiana; however, PEREZ did not appear and WILLIAM L. RUTLEDGE, Citizens Council leader from Shreveport, Louisiana, spoke in place of PEREZ. RUTLEDGE urged that the white people in the Atlanta area initiate a "reverse freedom rider" program similar to the program in Louisiana. He attacked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which is presently holding its annual convention in Atlanta, and charged that the organization is communist dominated.

Another speaker, HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, who is secretary of DLRA, stated that the Atlanta newspapers had tried to link the DLRA to the Ku Klux Klan. He said DLRA is not a Klan organization; however, a few minutes later, he announced that a giant Klan rally would be held at the same meeting place on Saturday, July 7, 1962, and urged all those present to attend.

BUTTERWORTH produced a phonograph record which he urged those present to purchase for \$3 each. The record contains an anti-Jewish speech by BUTTERWORTH on one side and an anti-Negro speech on the other.

A leaflet was distributed at the meeting which charges that President JOHN F. KENNEDY has had a previous marriage which ended in either divorce or annulment and that this information has been concealed from the people of the United States.

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The leaflet charges that President KENNEDY was formerly married to a woman whose maiden name was DURIE. She is alleged to have had three marriages, one to FIRMIN DESLOGE, IV, one to F. JOHN BERSBACH, and her third marriage was allegedly to JOHN F. KENNEDY. The leaflet states that proof of this marriage is contained in a book entitled "The Blauvelt Family Genealogy," Library of Congress catalogue card number 56-10936. The leaflet charges that a great number of copies of this book have been confiscated by the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
July 5, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **157-380**

Title **DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS,
INC.**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference **is made to Atlanta memorandum dated
and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

7/5/62

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-317)
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)
SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTER

Re [REDACTED] Radiogram to Bureau requesting additional funds for informants dated 7/5/62 and Airtel from Atlanta to [REDACTED] 6/21/62.

For information of Atlanta, [REDACTED] (RAC) will visit Atlanta week-end of July 6-8, 1962. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (RAC) will attend [REDACTED] and it is believed Bureau will approve such payment. [REDACTED]

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, each informant has been instructed to contact named personnel in Atlanta Office if violence appears imminent or other reason to inform Atlanta Office. [REDACTED] (RAC) [REDACTED] but he will use code name of [REDACTED] in contacting Atlanta Office. [REDACTED] (RAC) [REDACTED] aka. [REDACTED] who will use code name of [REDACTED] in contacting Atlanta Office. They may also mention name of SA [REDACTED] informants. [REDACTED]

Upon their return copies of reports of each informant will be furnished to Atlanta.

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1-Atlanta (Info.) (157-380) (RM)

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Reverse Freedom Rides Urged at Klan Meeting

A Ku Klux Klan showing of "Birth of a Nation" and a rally of the "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans" marked the high points of anti-NAACP demonstrations here.

The "Birth of a Nation" showing drew 800 people to Almond Park, a privately owned baseball park just off the Bankhead Highway.

An open air rally of the "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans" in a pasture near Stone Mountain heard a Louisiana Citizens Council leader urge Atlantans to start a reverse "freedom ride" movement for Negroes wishing to move north.

An estimated 150 to 175 people attended the pasture meeting.

The Defensive Legion and Klan have been holding meetings and picketing this week demonstrating against the national convention of the NAACP being held in Atlanta.

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KLANSMEN in sheets directed traffic at the film showing Wednesday night, passing out literature to men, women, and children who came in cars.

Calvin Craig of Atlanta, grand dragon of the Georgia Realm of the United Klans of America, Inc., said the Klan's current series of meetings will culminate at Stone Mountain Saturday night.

William Rutledge of Shreveport, La., told the Fourth of July afternoon meeting at Stone Mountain there would be "dozens of Negroes" applying for one-way tickets out of the South if a reverse "freedom ride" program were begun here.

Leander Perez, Louisiana segregation leader scheduled to address the meeting, was unable to attend.

The rally, originally planned for the Stone Mountain Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, was moved out of doors when that organization said its building could not be used.

Wally Butterworth, an official of DLRA, told the meeting that "Atlanta has the two loudest newspapers without any question in the United States," and said they are "playing the Communist line from A to Z."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 9

Date: July 5, 1962
Edition: night final
Author:
Editor: JACK SPALDING
Title: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTER
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URGENT 7-5-62 2-26XXX 2-36PM CST JSF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-511/ AND SAC, ATLANTA /157-380/

FROM SAC, [REDACTED] P

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. RM

INFORMANT ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED]

MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN CASE VIOLENCE
BECOMES NECESSARY. INFORMANT STATED [REDACTED]

STONE MOUNTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TIME WILL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEN PROCEED INTO DOWNTOWN

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO IS SUPPOSEDLY I.I. ATLANTA AT THIS
TIME, SEEMED TO BE VITALLY INTERESTED IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OF AIRTEL FROM [REDACTED] TO DIRECTOR JULY FIVE LAST, [REDACTED]
EFFORT TO CONTACT ATLANTA OFFICE IF TIME AND PLACE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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AT OK FBI AT NY

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Date: 7/6/62

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TO: SAC, [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., RM.

REURTEL TODAY AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAC ATLANTA TO

SAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS REQUESTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE

b7c [REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN RE TEL TO ATLANTA. ALSO MAKE EFFORT TO
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Special Agent in Charge

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b7D TO SACS ATLANTA AND [REDACTED]

FROM DIRECTOR [REDACTED] 1 P

[REDACTED] RAC PAPER

REURAMTEL DATED JULY SECOND NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY CAPTIONED INFORMANT UP TO

[REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH
TRAVEL TO STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA TO ATTEND KLAN MEETING THERE
JULY SEVEN NEXT. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO REGULAR EXPENSE
AUTHORIZATION AND PAYMENTS SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ITEMIZED
STATEMENT OF EXPENSE FROM INFORMANT.

END PLS ACK

OK FBI AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HRT

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URGENT 7-6-62 3-22 PM CST HEP

TO SAC ATLANTA /157-330/

FROM SAC [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. RM.

REURTEL TODAY AND [REDACTED] CALL.

INFORMANTS [REDACTED] HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO

[REDACTED] THAT MAY BE USED. ONE INFORMANT [REDACTED]

ANOTHER INFORMANT STATES HE BELIEVED [REDACTED]

AND BUT DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED] THIS

INFORMANT BELIEVED [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MENTIONED ABOVE HAS [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO INFORMANT.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WILL PRESUMABLY BE THERE BY THAT TIME BUT INFORMANT HAS NO DEFINITE
INFO AS TO ACTUAL DEPARTURE. THIS LAST INFORMANT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN EVENT INFORMANT GETS ADDITIONAL INFO HE WILL ADVISE
IF POSSIBLE.

A FOURTH INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOES NOT CONSIDER FISUR FEASIBLE AT THIS END AS
FISUR MIGHT [REDACTED] IF FISUR DEEMED
ADVISABLE SUGGEST ATLANTA CONSIDER SAME I. AREAS INDICATED FOR
[REDACTED]

END

OK FBI AT LG

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URGENT 7-3-62 10-55 PM CST HEP

TO SAC ATLANTA /157-480/

FROM SAC [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. RM.

RE [REDACTED] JULY SIX INSTANT. LATEST INFORMATION

RECEIVED FROM INFORMANT [REDACTED]

AND WILL RENDEZVOUS AT [REDACTED]

STONE MOUNTAIN AREA IN ATLANTA.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS TEL WILL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT

INFORMANT [REDACTED]

END

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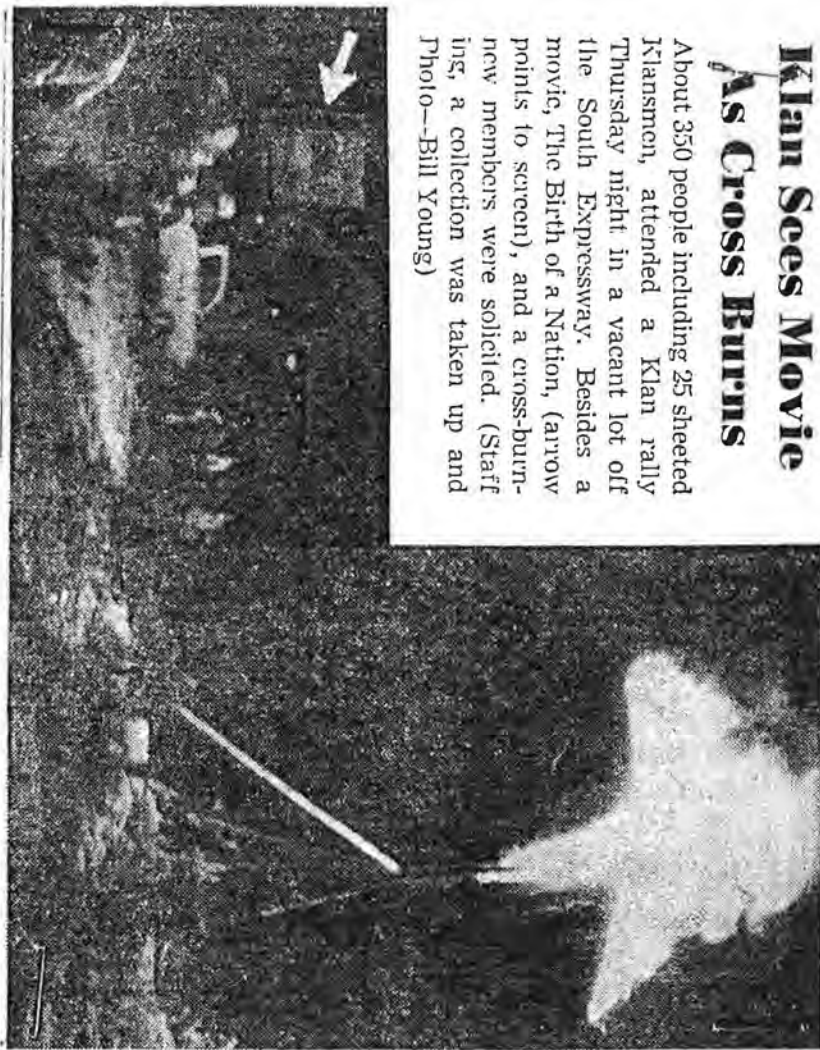
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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Klan Sees Movie As Cross Burns

About 350 people including 25 sheeted Klansmen, attended a Klan rally Thursday night in a vacant lot off the South Expressway. Besides a movie, The Birth of a Nation, (arrow points to screen), and a cross-burn- ing, a collection was taken up and Photo--Bill Young)



(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia, Page 12

Date: July 6, 1962

Edition: morning street

Author:

Editor: EUGENE PATTERSON

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OF KU KLUX KLAN OF
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100 Attend Rally of 'Patriots'

The Council on Foreign Relations was attacked Thursday night by a substitute speaker at a meeting of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans in a pasture in the shadow of Stone Mountain. Some 100 persons attended.

Wally Butterworth, an official of the Defensive Legion—a new group of self-styled "patriots—also strongly criticized "left-wingers," Negroes, Jews, Communists, the U.S. Supreme Court, the United Nations, President John F. Kennedy, local, state and national bankers, the Federal Reserve System, Constitution publisher Ralph McGill and members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Butterworth substituted for Mary M. Davison of West Palm Beach, Fla., who had been scheduled to give the evening's main address.

James Venable, Defensive Legion president, said Mary Davison had to leave early and could not stay for the rally.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE LEAGUE OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., RM.

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA AND OTHER OFFICES JULY 5, ENTITLED " RACIAL
SITUATION, ATLANTA DIVISION, RM".

[REDACTED] (RAC), STATES MEETINGS AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., JULY
3 AND 4, LAST WERE ANNOUNCED IN NAME OF DEFENSIVE LEAGUE OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS.

MEETING NIGHT OF JULY 3 HELD IN VERY LARGE YARD OF ATTORNEY
JAMES VENABLE AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., BECAUSE VETERANS OF FOREIGN
WARS HAD WITHDRAWN USE OF ITS CLUB FOR MEETING. ESTIMATED 600
ATTENDED, NONE IN KLAN ROBES. VENABLE AND WALLACE BUTTERWORTH
EXPRESSED BITTERNESS ABOUT REFUSAL OF VFW TO ALLOW ITS PLACE TO BE
USED FOR MEETING. ADMIRAL JOHN G. CROMMELIN WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER,
TALKING OF COMMUNIST DANGER AND AGAINST JEWS. DR. ROY G. LOCKWOOD
OF PATRIOTIC EVANGELICAL NEWS SERVICE, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ALSO SPOKE,
TALKING CHIEFLY AGAINST JEWS AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

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b7c [REDACTED]
b7D [REDACTED] STONE MOUNTAIN.

MEETING ON AFTERNOON OF JULY 4 ON PASTURE OF VENABLE AT STONE MOUNTAIN ALSO HELD BY DLRA AND ESTIMATED 600 IN ATTENDANCE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATTENDED THIS MEETING AND INDICATED HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ANYONE ELSE.

SPEAKERS AT JULY 4 MEETING WERE BILL RUTLEDGE OF SHREVEPORT, LA., WHO SPOKE ON SENDING NEGROES NORTH - ROY G. LOCKWOOD - THE TWO MEN FROM CALIFORNIA WHOSE TALK WAS ESSENTIALLY RELIGIOUS AND ALSO ATTACKED JEWS FOR ALLEGEDLY CAUSING RACIAL TROUBLE - AND WALLACE BUTTERWORTH. STATEMENT MADE BY VENABLE THAT PERSONS WERE AT MEETING FROM 19 STATES.

AT JULY 4 MEETING LITERATURE WAS DISTRIBUTED OF PATRIOTIC EVANGELICAL NEWS SERVICE, BOX 213, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AND OF ALERT AMERICANS ASSOCIATION, BOX 1222, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

MEETINGS OF JULY 3 AND 4 OPEN TO PUBLIC, AND NO ONE SEEN ATTENDING IN KLAN ROBES.

IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS VARIOUS PERSONS IDENTIFIED SELVES AS KLANSMEN, WITHOUT SPECIFYING ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]
b7D AT JULY 3 MEETING [REDACTED] NAMES NOT OBTAINED, WHO SAID THEY WERE KLANSMEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO STATEMENT MADE INDICATING VIOLENCE PLANNED.

LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.
[REDACTED]

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REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-453) -P-
SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Buairtel to Atlanta, dated 6-11-62.

On [REDACTED] PCI (RAC) [REDACTED] who
has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the
following information:

At the meeting of the [REDACTED] held
on the night [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] mentioned there was a meeting of
several Klan groups to be held in Atlanta and Stoney Mountain,
Ga., this coming weekend. [REDACTED] did not go further into de-
tails as to the meeting or events.

Pertinent information received will be furnished to Bureau and
Atlanta

3 Bureau ~~AIRMAIL~~ Registered Mail
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-517/ AND SAC, ATLANTA /157-380/

FROM SAC, [REDACTED] 4 P.

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. RACIAL SITUATION,
ATLANTA DIVISION, RM. REFUTEL TO AT JULY FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] RAC ADVISED UPON RETURN FROM ATLANTA

[REDACTED] INFORMANT BELIEVES LAST NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT FURNISHED DETAILED ORAL ACCOUNT OF
ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL BE MADE SUBJECT OF INFORMANT REPORT. IT
IS BELIEVED SUFFICIENT TO STATE THAT ALTHOUGH KLANSMEN

[REDACTED] AT PLACE KNOWN AS QUOTE THE PASTURE
UNQUOTE, SAID TO BE OWNED BY KLAN ATTORNEY WHOSE NAME STARTS WITH
LETTER V, POSSIBLY JAMES VENABLE, NO TROUBLE WAS ENCOUNTERED EXCEPT
WITH STATE POLICE. KLANSMEN TRIED TO INSTALL CROSS ON TOP OF STONE
MOUNTAIN BUT WERE THWARTED BY STATE POLICE AND OTHER OFFICERS
BELIEVED TO BE GAME WARDENS AND SUCH. INFORMANT STATED THERE
END PAGE ONE

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b7c [REDACTED]

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WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHICH HE DID. THEN WHEN HE WAS

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ABOUT

THEY APPROACHED

AND LATER TURNED IT OVER

ABOUT

AT PASTURE WHEN WALLY

EUTTERWORTH AND BOBBY SHELTON MADE SPEECHES.

INFORMANT WAS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SMALL GROUP
OF KLANSMEN HAVE CEREMONY ON TOP OF STONE MOUNTAIN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOP OF MOUNTAIN AND
WERE MET WITH TEAR GAS, CLUBS, ETC. WEILDED BY STATE TROOPERS
AND ASSEMLED OFFICERS. KLANSMEN [REDACTED]
POINT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO INFORMANT :
NO EFFORTS WERE MADE TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATE TROOPERS HAD NOT THWARTED KLAN ATTEMPTS
TO REACH MOUNTAIN TOP WHOLE VENTURE WOULD HAVE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM WILL BE SUBMITTED UACB PUT WILL BE COUCHED IN
LANGUAGE TO PROTECT INFORMANT.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 4-29 PM OK FBI WA NH

AT OK FBI AT [REDACTED]

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7-9-62

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-517)
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]
DEFENSIVE LEAGUE OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re [REDACTED] teletype to Bureau and Atlanta 7-7-62
captioned as above, and Bureau teletype to Atlanta and other
offices 7-5-62, captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, ATLANTA DIVISION,
RACIAL MATTERS".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for
Atlanta six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning
meetings of the above organization at Stone Mountain, Ga.,
on 7/3, 4/62.

The source of information in the letterhead memorandum
is [REDACTED] (RAC), who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

In addition to the information set out, informant
stated that [REDACTED]

Attorney JAMES VENABLE since he had
met him [REDACTED]

Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and two unidentified
men from California.

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[REDACTED]
and an individual who was referred to as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he was from Georgia, place not stated, and that he was a klansman. Informant stated that on the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Negroes picketing hotels and men in klan robes passing out literature but had not seen any violence. He did not know the names or the specific klan organizations of any of these individuals.

Informant stated that [REDACTED] obtained but stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- (1) A booklet bearing the title "Congressman Louis T. McFadden on the Federal Reserve Corporation, Remarks in Congress 1934".
- (2) Newspaper "The American Statesman", Salt Lake City, Utah, 2-15-62, discussing primarily Federal Income Tax and Federal debt.
- (3) A five page leaflet by MARY M. DAVISON, Secretary, Council of American Relations, 710 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Informant also obtained the following material at the meeting on 7-4-62, which was generally distributed:

- (1) Four page leaflet of "Patriotic Evangelical News Service" (PENS), Post Office Box 213, Sioux City 2, Iowa, entitled "Guns Along the Rio Grande".
- (2) Resolution of the Patriotic Evangelical News Service dated 5-16-62, signed by CHARLES K. SULLIVAN and G. ROY LOCKWOOD, attacking the cost of the United Nations and resolving that U. S. Congress should not buy United Nations bonds. The resolution states that the resolution is to be placed before Congress.

- b7c [REDACTED]
- (3) Three page resolution of Patriotic Evangelical News Service dated 5-18-62, attacking the Common Market and Reciprocal Trade Act.
 - (4) Leaflet of Patriotic Evangelical News Service describing the organization.
 - (5) Leaflet of Patriotic Evangelical News Service entitled "America Needs U in United".
 - (6) Leaflet of Patriotic Evangelical News Service entitled "The Day the Communists Declared War".
 - (7) Leaflet of "Alert Americans Association", Post Office Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California, advertising Directory of Rightist Groups.
 - (8) Leaflet advertising speech of FRANK McGEHEE at Atlanta Woman's Club Auditorium on 7-6-62.
 - (9) Leaflet of Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc., setting out program of rallies from 7-2-62 to 7-6-62, as set out in letterhead memorandum.

b7c Copies of the above material are not being made and distributed by [REDACTED] unless specifically requested since it appears this material was given wide general distribution and would be available to Atlanta.

No dissemination of the letterhead memorandum is being made to military intelligence at [REDACTED] since the events took place near Atlanta. Extra copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Atlanta in case dissemination is desired.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

b7c [REDACTED]
July 9, 1962

RE: DEFENSIVE LEAGUE OF REGISTERED
AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 6, 1962, that the "Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc.," Post Office Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, distributed leaflets advertising a "ONE WEEK PATRIOTIC RALLY, V.F.W. Hall Stone Mountain, Ga." The leaflet as distributed sets out the following program:

"MONDAY--JULY 2nd--8:00 P.M.

W. W. Bruton, Prominent Atlanta Attorney and
Author, Speaks on
'THE ENEMY WITHIN'

TUESDAY--JULY 3rd--8:00 P.M.

Admiral John H. Crommelin
'THE AMERICAN JEW COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY'

WEDNESDAY--JULY 4th--3:00 P.M.

Judge Leander Perez of New Orleans -
Excommunicated for Fighting Integrated Schools -
Speaks on the NAACP

THURSDAY--JULY 5th--8:00 P.M.

Mary M. Davison of West Palm Beach, Fla.,
Exposes the 16 Treasonous Atlanta Agents of
the Council on Foreign Relations

FRIDAY--JULY 6th--8:00 P.M.

Mary Davison tells the Planned Kennedy
Administration Scheme to Throw the U. S.
Into Jewish Banker World Government"

The bottom of this leaflet includes the following:

"WHITE MAN: - 'WE'RE OVERTHROWING THESE
TRAITORS AND TAKING BACK OUR COUNTRY'"

The source advised that Attorney JAMES VENABLE, who lives at Stone Mountain, Georgia, appeared to be in charge of the proceedings for the above affairs, assisted by WALLACE BUTTERWORTH.

Source stated that the meetings had originally been planned according to the leaflet for the V.F.W. Hall at Stone Mountain, but on July 3, 1962, BUTTERWORTH said that authority to use this club had been withdrawn and the meeting would instead, be held that night in the front yard of VENABLE's residence. Source stated that this is an extremely large yard and easily accomodated the approximately 600 persons he estimated to be present. In this connection, he stated that the Atlanta newspaper the next day in referring to this meeting said there had been about 300 persons present, but he believes 600 would be more accurate. This meeting, as well as the meeting on July 4, 1962, which will be mentioned later, was open to the public. The source said that he did not see anyone wearing klan robes or regalia at either of these meetings. At the meeting which began at 7:00 P.M., July 3, 1962, JAMES VENABLE and WALLACE BUTTERWORTH spoke. VENABLE principally referred to the original plan to hold the meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Club, and expressed himself as very bitter over the withdrawal of this permission. It was stated that VENABLE had given the property to the V.F.W. for its club and originally had a clause in the agreement whereby he could take the property back, but later had signed the property completely over to that organization; therefore, he said there was nothing he could do about this refusal. VENABLE did make the statement that he was going to fight the Mayor of Stone Mountain, Georgia, about this matter if he meets up with him.

VENABLE then introduced Admiral JOHN H. CROMMELIN. CROMMELIN spoke for about one hour and a half. At the outset he told VENABLE and BUTTERWORTH and the crowd that he could understand their being angry about not being allowed to meet where they had originally planned, but that they could not gain

anything by violence and he urged them to cool down about this matter. Source stated that CROMMELIN spoke at length about the dangers of Communism. He said that there are Communists in this country and a great deal of Communist agents in Mexico and Cuba with a date set for them to take over this country. He did not say what the date was. He said that the Red Chinese were very active in this move and that Russia is pushing these people to do this.

CROMMELIN made the statement that the Jews are behind much of the trouble in this country and made a statement that they have control over 80 per cent of the country now. According to the source, he said that what the Jews are after is to do away with the white race and then they can control the Negro themselves. He said that the Negroes think they are being smart by their present agitation and quarrels with the white people, but after they have been used by the Jews the latter will have no trouble in wiping out the Negroes.

According to the source, what CROMMELIN advocated to be done was for the white men to get together and boycott Jewish merchants and their goods.

WALLACE BUTTERWORTH played parts of recordings of speeches he had made and said these recordings would be available at \$3.00 apiece. BUTTERWORTH said he had been a news commentator in the past all over the country.

A speech was then made by a person introduced as Dr. G. ROY LOCKWOOD, Head of "Patriotic Evangelical News Service", Sioux City, Iowa. According to the source his speech was primarily against the Federal Reserve System and against the Jews, which he said are in control of the Federal Reserve.

Source stated that during the course of the meeting some of those in the crowd privately identified themselves as being members of the Ku Klux Klan, without any specific klan organization being mentioned. In private conversations, [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] picketed by Negroes. Nothing was said to indicate that any violence was planned.

Some persons who appeared to be newspaper reporters were present at this meeting on the evening of July 3, 1962. Source said that the Atlanta Journal and Constitution newspaper of July 4, 1962, had a small article on Page 34 concerning this meeting and giving an estimate of 300 persons in attendance. He said that on July 4, 1962, he heard some grumbling among supporters who had been present at the meeting to the effect that the newspaper gave it very little publicity and it cut down the figure of the number present.

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According to the source, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was stated to be from
organization which is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who
had been [REDACTED] July 3,
1962, [REDACTED]

Two men from California whose names were not obtained but who appeared to be preachers.

Source stated that on the afternoon of July 4, 1962, another meeting was held, this time on the pasture of VENABLE's property at Stone Mountain, Georgia. He estimated that some 600 persons were in attendance at this meeting, which was also open to the public, and no persons were seen attending wearing klan robes. Nothing was said publicly at this meeting or at the meeting on July 3, 1962, to identify persons with klan organizations.

A speech was made by BILL RUTLEDGE of Shreveport, Louisiana. He announced that Judge LEANDER PEREZ of New Orleans, Louisiana, who had been scheduled to speak, had sent a telegram that it was impossible for him to attend. RUTLEDGE spoke, claiming the country was threatened by Communism. He also talked at some length about his program of sending Negroes north. He recommended that people form groups for

this purpose and get a Post Office box and collect donations and advertise along this line. He said they should then send north any Negro who responds and wants to be given the trip. RUTLEDGE reportedly made a statement to the effect that if some Negroes do not want to stay north, it will still give the KENNEDY brothers a little more trouble. RUTLEDGE made a statement to the effect that he had to catch a plane at 4:00 P.M. and leave for Shreveport.

Dr. G. ROY LOCKWOOD of Sioux City, Iowa, spoke, saying essentially the same as he had in his speech of July 3, 1962. Dr. LOCKWOOD said that he had to catch a plane to return to Sioux City.

The two men from California then talked, and according to the source, they talked very fast and it was difficult to follow what they had to say but their talks appeared to be more or less along the line of "revival preachers", saying that people should turn to God and that the country is getting into terrible condition because people are getting away from God. These men said in effect that racial troubles are the fault of Jews rather than the Negroes because the Jews are stirring it up.

WALLACE BUTTERWORTH again spoke briefly, stating that recordings of some of his speeches were available for sale.

At the meeting on July 4, 1962, there was distributed literature of "Patriotic Evangelical News Service", Post Office Box 213, Sioux City 2, Iowa, and of "Alert Americans Association", Post Office Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, California. There was also distributed a leaflet advertising a speech of FRANK McGEHEE of the "National Indignation Convention" to be given at the Atlanta Woman's Club Auditorium on July 6, 1962.

At the meeting on July 4, 1962, JAMES VENABLE announced that there were persons present from 19 states. He did not identify the states. The source stated that during the course of July 3 and 4, 1962, he met persons attending these affairs who in private conversations said they were from the following states: GEORGIA, FLORIDA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, IOWA, PENNSYLVANIA, ARKANSAS, and TENNESSEE.

As stated before, the meetings of July 3 and 4, 1962, were open to the public and announced as sponsored by the Defensive League of Registered Americans, Inc.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-380)

DATE: 7/11/62

b7c FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RM

b7c On 6/26/62 [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] furnished the writer with information
contained in reports submitted by an informant [REDACTED]

The information is
being set out as furnished [REDACTED] by the informant on the
dates indicated:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In the past week, there has been little talk
concerning the forthcoming series of meetings in Atlanta in
July.

[REDACTED] in the last few
[REDACTED] Nature of the discussion is not known.

[REDACTED] with the group. It is
believed that her [REDACTED]

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1-157-370 (JAMES R. VENABLE)

1-157-413 (CHRISTIAN BUYERS AND VOTERS LEAGUE)

1-100-5857 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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b2
b7D On 6/29/62 [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished a leaflet setting forth a schedule for the one-week "Patriotic Rally" to be held by captioned organization at Stone Mountain, Ga. The leaflet sets forth speakers for the period 7/2-6/62. Full details are not being set forth in this memo as they have previously been included in a letterhead memorandum.

The above-described leaflet is being retained as an exhibit in 157-380-1A11.

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b7D
b7C On 7/3/62 [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished SA [REDACTED] with a number of pieces of literature which informant obtained at the meeting of DLRA held at Stone Mountain on 7/2/62. Among the items of literature was a leaflet which attempts to prove that President KENNEDY has had a previous marriage and that this information has been suppressed by the various Government agencies, including the FBI.

Information from this leaflet has been included in a letterhead memorandum and the leaflet itself is being retained as an exhibit in 157-380-1A12.

Informant further advised that this leaflet was distributed at a meeting to DLRA held at Stone Mountain, Ga., on the evening of 7/2/62.

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b7c FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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RACIAL MATTERS

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b7D On 7/3/62 [REDACTED] (RAC) furnished a leaflet issued by captioned organization at P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia. The leaflet is entitled "One Week Patriotic Rally, VFW Hall, Stone Mountain, Georgia." The leaflet sets out the speakers and their subjects for each day during the period 7/2-6/62. Included among the speakers are W. W. BRUTON, described as a prominent Atlanta attorney and author; Admiral JOHN H. CROMMELIN; Judge LEANDER PEREZ; and MARY M. DAVISON, of West Palm Beach, Florida. The leaflet is being retained as an exhibit in 157-380-1A10.

b7c No copy of this memo is being sent to Mobile, New Orleans or Miami who cover the residences of [REDACTED] inasmuch as this information was previously forwarded to those offices by means of a letterhead memo.

The name of [REDACTED] is being indexed to this memo.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-453) -P-
DEFENSIVE LEGION OF
REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Richmond airtel to Director 7/5/62.

b7c On 7/10/62 PCI (RAC) [REDACTED] advised
b7D that [REDACTED] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
believed not to have gone to Atlanta, Ga. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Any additional information received concerning
captioned matter will be forwarded to Bureau and Atlanta.

It should be noted that the dates in referenced
airtel should reflect July 5, 1962, date when information
furnished, and the meeting was held on July 3, 1962 rather
than June, as set forth therein.

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